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HONOR FLIGHT OF THE QUAD CITIES WILL OFFER “BACK TO BACK” FLIGHTS IN OCTOBER, 2009

(Moline/Quad Cities) The Board members of Honor Flight of the Quad Cities have announced that due to overwhelming response, and the generosity of hundreds of individuals, Honor Flight of the Quad Cities will fly **TWO back-to-back flights in October, 2009**. One flight will take off on Friday, October 9, 2009 and return the same evening. Then another flight will take off on Saturday, October 10, 2009 and return the same evening.

Bob Morrison, Hub Director for HFQC states, “The significance of being able to offer two flights benefits us in many ways. First, it allows us to serve two times the amount of veterans so that they can get to DC and see their memorials. Second, it allows us to keep the wheelchairs aboard the aircraft, keep the aircraft on the ground overnight, schedule the same busses two days in a row, and essentially just repeat the daily activities. It is quite an efficient way to do things.”

The board still has nearly 400 applications in their hands from WWII veterans from the area yet to be served after the October flights. The “guardians,” who pay \$550 to attend and assist the veterans are also filled for both October flights. The HFQC board requests that no phone calls be made to check on the status of applications. In the near future, postcards will be sent to the veterans to say that their application has been received, and they will be notified in advance for their specific flight date.

WWII Veterans and volunteers interested in applying for the trip are encouraged to download an application by visiting www.honorflightqc.org. Interested donors may send to: HFQC, c/o Ridgecrest Village, 4130 Northwest Blvd, Davenport, IA, 52806. # # #