



Honor Flight Chicago

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"We heard the beat of drums and when we came around the corner to see the mass of people, it was hard to hold back the tears." -- Donald Harner

"This experience will live in our memories for the rest of our lives. Thank you!" -- John McCambridge

WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION FOR 92 WWII HEROES!!!
Expecting 2,500+ volunteer patriots to greet them at Midway Airport

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2013 at 8:45 pm MIDWAY AIRPORT BAGGAGE CLAIM

Honor Flight Chicago will escort 92 World War II Veterans to Washington DC for their day of honor. Our goal is to show these men and women that we have not forgotten the service and sacrifices they have made for the freedoms we enjoy today.

An early morning departure from Midway Airport begins a day of remembrance and reminiscing for these Veterans who have waited over sixty years to see their World War II Memorial. In addition to seeing the long awaited World War II Memorial, these Veterans will also visit the Lincoln, Korean, and Vietnam Memorial and as time permits, the Air & Space Museum.

The day's adventure concludes back in Chicago with a Welcome Home Celebration where family, friends, and volunteer patriots assemble at Midway Airport's Baggage Claim. Awaiting the plane's arrival from Dulles Airport, they are joined by color guards, bagpipers, bands, motorcycle clubs, and thousands of volunteers and active duty military personnel. Met with balloons, signs and songs, these senior Veterans, aged 84-100, at last get the kind of "welcome home" they missed in 1945!!

Your Help is Needed to Make the Welcome Home Celebration Even Better!

Join us to greet Southwest Airlines Flight 405 arriving at Midway Airport at 8:45 pm. Please arrive one hour prior to flight arrival and meet in Baggage Claim.

October 2nd, 2013 Southwest Airlines Flight 405 Arrives @ Midway at 8:45 pm

Bringing Chicago's Vets To DC – With Honor