

Jim,

I just wanted to take a moment to Thank you and your entire group of volunteers for the wonderful job everyone did for the vets on the 4-18-11 Freedom Flight. My father, Jack Shannon, had no idea of the importance and significance of the trip until he was actually a part thereof. To say he was positively impacted does not do justice to his true feelings and the emotions he experienced during (and after) this trip. The mail call, following the visits to the Memorials and Arlington, were very poignant reminders of my fathers service. All the vets including my father were blown away by what greeted them at CWA upon their return.

I have given all Jack's friends and family members a recap of the trip and the tremendous job your group did in making this happen. I have also implored them to contact you if there is a vet they know who can make the trip. My experience as a guardian was also very rewarding. I spent a very special day not only with my father but also with my other "ward".

Once again after seeing the enormity of what your group does I now have some basis for appreciating the true extent of your service. On behalf of my father, myself and friends and family of Jack Shannon thank you from the bottom of my heart. I know you and your organization will keep up the great work for our deserving veterans.

John Shannon