

To My Friends and Fellow Veteran's,

I would like to thank all of you for your service to our country and extend my gratitude for all of our fallen hero's in the past. Without your sacrifice and theirs – life in the United States and life for our children would be different - and I'm convinced – not nearly as pleasant.

I recently returned from a Never Forgotten Honor Flight for WW2 Veteran's. My old friends – Pat Puyleart and Jim Campbell also participated. It was the experience of a life time and on this trip it was my honor to accompany Mr. George Leimbacher – a WW2 United States Navy Veteran - to Washington, D.C. George and his wife Myrt live in Three Lakes, WI and they have been best married friends for 64 years together. It was also my honor to carry a picture of Cindy Bock's father who served in the United States Army and regrettably passed on before he was able to make an Honor Flight. When you see these humble Veteran's and you hear their stories and experience their enthusiasm – life will never be quite the same. They – and you – are true hero's.

In Milwaukee the Honor Flight Program is called Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. In Wausau where I joined the Honor Flight it is called Never Forgotten Honor Flight. I cannot heap enough praise on these volunteers and their dedication to the Honor Flight programs.

Enjoy you day today fellow Veterans and thank you for your service!

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