

Never Forgotten Honor Flight committee:

I recently accompanied my grandfather, Robert (Bob) Smith, on the April 23rd flight to Washington D.C. I cannot tell you "thank you" enough for all of your efforts and thoughtfulness. The amount of detail and planning you all put into this day did not go unnoticed. Between the pre-flight banquet, transportation, food/drink, accommodations, organizing the welcoming groups, and so much more -- it was all seamless! The day was absolutely perfect and it was truly amazing to witness something so much larger than life. I cannot even express in words what it was like to see the expressions and emotions of all the veterans as they viewed their Memorial and were greeted by so many people throughout the day. There were definitely plenty of tears shed!

The most memorable part of the day was that I had the opportunity to travel on this incredible journey with my grandfather who I will forever look up to and cherish. My grandfather, like so many other veterans we met, are extremely modest -- they were just doing their job. To you and me, we think of what they did as so much more. I cannot imagine all that they endured, but I do know this, these veterans are truly remarkable individuals and I hope that every day they feel honored like they deserve.

This experience has left a life-long impression on my life and for that, I thank you all. I also thank you for making this day possible and for *honoring* so many remarkable veterans!!

With gratitude,

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