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Sincerely wish to thank ALL for for their kind comments and letters (mail call) about my recent trip to Washington, DC with the 32nd Never Forgotten Honor Flight. I've seen and set-up at least 5 replica Viet Nam Walls BUT to see the Real Wall brought me my knees and yes my emotion showed. A very special thanks to Jim Campbell (one of the co-founders for the Never Forgotten Honor Flight) for being my "rock" while at the wall. The memories came flooding back but now I feel as though a terrific burden has been lifted.

I also wish to thank Marnie Mahoney (step-daughter) my "bride" Peggy, as well as my sister Kathy Lorsung and her husband Pat for being there upon my return.

A thank you MUST also go out to Mike Thompson (the other co-founder of the Never Forgotten Honor Flight), ALL the volunteers (both in Wausau and Washington, DC) Gilbert "grave digger" Brown (former Green Bay Packer), the guardians (mine was my former "boss" Greg Cemke), members of the various military organizations especially those members from the American Legion Montgomery Plant Dudley Post 10 (a Post where I formerly was the Post Commander), Man of Honor participants AND lastly, ALL the public attendees who were at the airport welcoming back ALL of the returning veterans (1 World War II and 99 Viet Nam veterans).

This trip was truly and most certainly "the trip of a life time" and one that I will never forget. Once again I must thank everyone and do hope that I didn't leave anyone out. If so, I apologize at this time.

Veterans there are 5 different Honor Flights in the state of Wisconsin. If you haven't signed up to go I beseech you to do so. You'll not be disappointed and perhaps like me be relieved of some "bad" memories you may have.

Thank you ALL once again!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!