

## **Greg Seibold**

Hi Mike,

Greg Seibold here. I was on the May 21st Never Forgotten Honor Flight. Much thanks and appreciation for the day. It was one of the best days of my life.

Actually, I would also like to apologize for my being rude on the flight, to an attendant, a guardian, and to you. It was a seating issue and it set me off.

I do have PTSD and whenever I get ramped up on Nam, such as this event, I am sometimes in another place. On the way to DC I sat next to John Cole, we never said a word. On the way back we exchanged war stories most of the way back. It was great.

Thank You  
Greg Seibold

Here were my sentiments I sent to the Herald..

Washington DC Honor Flight...May 21, 2018

After arriving back at the Central Wisconsin Airport on our Never Forgotten Honor Flight, we heard "Get ready guys, you're going to shake more hands than you ever did before."

We deplane...

"In my mind I see there are only about forty more hands to shake...maybe eighty more...wow...the hands keep coming...must have shook couple hundred, now shaking a little girl's hand as she says, "thank you for your service, Greg." Now a Iraq veteran's hand. "Thanks for your service, Greg." (We had name tags on)... "Welcome Home," from a VFW member. A former Honor Flight participant says thanks, Greg." Vietnam vet, "welcome home, Greg."

Now, just about to the end of the greetings, it was over...I couldn't do it anymore. Shake hands and look into the eyes of the 1000 people who came out 11:00pm on a cold, rainy, Monday evening to greet us. I couldn't shake another hand, thank another person, or look into the eyes of these wonderful people thanking us for our service.

Overwhelmed. I broke down and cried. I couldn't look up as I passed the last of the well wishers. I covered my face with my hat...I cried all the way to my vehicle. Everything at the welcome home was so personal. I think the use of our first name really got to me as well of the sincerity in the eyes of the people. I couldn't thank the well wishers enough.

WITH ALL MY HEART, THANK YOU!

And a really heartfelt to all the wonderful organizers, doctors, guardians, and Gilbert Brown who was an excellent celebrity participant, and to all the volunteers both here and Washington DC.

THANK YOU! One of the BEST days of my life.