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Never Forgotten Honor Flight, Inc.
Attn: Board of Directors
4404 Rib Mountain Drive #234
Wausau, WI 54401

Dear Hard Working Board:

A week has gone by since Mission #34 entered into the record books. I believe it was one of the best Honor Flights in the history of Never Forgotten Honor Flights and possibly one of the most memorable flights in our entire nation. Mere words cannot convey the gratitude I have for you, your volunteers, all of the absolutely wonderful guardian's that looked out for our health and welfare and every whim or demand we might have had. The ground crews and volunteers in Wausau and Washington D.C. were beyond belief with their caring and helpful attitudes. Even people waiting for their flights that gathered to thank us were awesome and not afraid to offer their thanks to us.

I want to bring the motorcycle officer that escorted us around Washington home and adopt him for protection. He was fearless and such a nice person when I shared a couple of "old guy" police stories with him. Another highlight for me.

Of course the Tomb and Changing of the Guard and Arlington were humbling. The fact that we were allowed to witness the Honor Guard ceremonies was inspiring and we are all so thankful and humbled by those that gave their all to protect and guarantee our freedoms.

I am a Vietnam combat veteran. It was my honor and my privilege to do a scraping on the Vietnam Wall of Major General Keith Lincoln Ware who commanded the First Infantry Division in Vietnam and was killed just a month or so after personally pinning my Silver Star onto me out on the battle fields of Vietnam. As a side note: General Ware's son Keith Jr. and I served together in our Advanced Infantry Training platoon. If you didn't know – Major General Ware was a Medal of Honor Recipient in WW2.

Thank you everyone for this honor. Your hearts, your work ethic, your loyalty to our country and your love for our veteran's is beyond reproach. Please thank everyone for me.

Sincerely,

Peter T. Olsen

