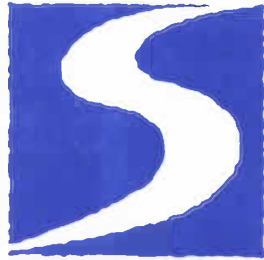


June 9, 2022



Dear Jim

One week has already gone by and I don't want any more time to pass before I thanked you and your colleagues for including me to join you on the "Never Forgotten Home Flight". The adventure was an experience that I will never forget. It was an honor and inspiration to observe the unassuming and meticulous manner in which you, your colleagues and volunteers managed and assisted our group of veterans in every way. As I wrote to some of my family and friends: It was an honor to be with over 100 fellow veterans from all over northern Wisconsin. It was an honor to hear Kevin Harmoning speak of his captivity for 444 days in Iran at our pre-flight dinner.



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It was an Honor to view and reflect on the memorials in Washington DC built in our Honor. It was an Honor to be greeted and shake the hands of so many Jews and strangers on both ends of our trip. It was an Honor to read all the letters and notes from people who took it upon themselves to write and thank service members they never knew. It was an Honor to watch the solemn ceremony surrounding the Unknown Soldier.

Please extend my best wishes and thanks to your group of people who did so much to make our "Never Forgotten Honor Flight" a remarkable success.

With sincere appreciation,

Dennis J. Bald