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Never Forgotten Honor Flight

From: Don Gainey

Subject: Letter of Appreciation

Thank you for selecting Ron Hoffman for the Honor Flight to Washington, DC. I served in the Air Force with Ron in the 100<sup>th</sup> Original Maintenance Squadron at Davis Mothan AFB in Tucson, AZ. He was a crew chief on the U2 Reconnaissance Airplane. We had Top Security Clearances and due to our status we were frozen to the unit at Davis Mothan. Our unit had two forward operating locations. One was Bien Hoa Air Base in Vietnam and the other was McCoy Air Force Base in Orlando, Florida. The squadron would rotate personnel between these two bases. When you were selected to rotate it would be for four months at a time. I had the opportunity to work with Ron on a rotation to Vietnam.

During all the years I worked with him he displayed professionalism, a positive attitude and team work. He was a great example of the type of military person they were looking for. He demonstrated his leadership qualities and help mold the younger enlistees. He was devoted to his country and what it stood for. I am glad to have had the opportunity to serve with him and would always want an individual as he by my side.

Thank you for recognizing him and all the fellow members of the military for their outstanding service in providing them with this opportunity to go on this Honor Flight.

  
Don Gainey