

Dear friend of the Never Forgotten Honor Flight,



One of the more picturesque sites of our trip to Washington DC is the Air Force Memorial. It sits on a hilltop at the south end of Arlington National Cemetery, just west of and overlooking the Pentagon. Dedicated on October 14, 2006, the structure's spires depict the contrails of the "bomb-burst formation" of the USAF Thunderbirds. The three spires reach to a height of 270 feet and represent the Air Force's three core values of integrity, service and excellence.

Eight-foot-tall honor guard statues add a human touch to the massive stainless steel spires. The statues accurately depict the uniforms of active duty personnel, including the correct crossing of shoelaces that were resculpted after an initial error.

The parade ground of the memorial consists of walkways intended to remind us of runways, leading to two granite walls inscribed with quotes and including the names of Medal of Honor recipients.

The more I learn of the symbolism of our nation's memorials, the more impressed I become. Deep thought and intricate detail have gone into all of the memorials we visit, giving honor to the men and women who have given their all in defense of freedom.

Thank you for all you do to make it possible for us to bring our veterans to see the memorials built in their honor. Here's a look at our scoreboard:



Veterans flown				Waiting to fly			
WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Total	WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Total
1,048	1,267	2,499	4,814	0	1	502	503

For the heroes,

Ken Moberg
President
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