

Hi Richard ~

October 27, 2025

A special thank-you to all the Board Members, Staff, and Volunteers for making October 27, 2025, such a meaningful day for our veterans.

My brother, **Robert Kimla**, truly enjoyed the Honor Flight experience. As you mentioned, he hasn't stopped talking about his special day with everyone.

After the visit to Washington, D.C., I spent the next four days with Robert and his wife.

During that time, I had the chance to really talk with him and learn more about his service in Vietnam. Being 13 years younger, we had never discussed his time in the Army before. When he first returned home, he just wanted to step away from everything for a while. Fortunately, not long after, he was encouraged to return to college and continue his education.

In the future, I would love to get involved as a volunteer. While at the hotel, I met a couple who had flown in all the way from New Mexico just to volunteer—that truly inspired me.

Thank you again for a wonderful experience and for all that you do to honor our veterans.

Kind Regards,

Linda Scharrer