

## Never Forgotten Honor Flight – Mission #54

October 26-27, 2025

### Mission #54,

Thankful for the FREEDOM that we experience in the USA, and all the veterans (past and present) that first stepped up to be part of the US Military.

What a blessing to me, my family and the veterans that made this journey. Mission #54 was a totally massive experience of mixed emotions – sorrow for those unable to return from war, appreciation, love, honor, respect, inspiration, informative, gratitude, patriotism, Etc.

### Highlights of Mission #54

- The moment you step out of your vehicle at the Hilton Garden Hotel in Wausau – Volunteers Everywhere.
  - Sunday Evening Banquet and USO show and meeting our dedicated Patriotic Guardians.
  - Monday morning flight on Sun Country Airlines, pre-flight prayers and singing of the National Anthem.
  - Flight Arrival in Washington D.C. – more volunteers and welcoming citizens.
  - Tour guides and the visits to the War Memorials and Presidential monuments, Veteran group photo.
  - Return Flight - “Mail Call” and “Care Packages” (Our connection to family and the world for the Infantry).
  - Welcome home reception at the Wisconsin Central Airport. (Very large group of patriotic organizations and citizens, Honored to be in their presence).
  - Motorcycle Escort back to the Motel with our wives. (A time to review the great activities of the day).
- Each of the highlights had so many details that went into making it amazing!

I have shared my Honor Flight experiences with my brother in law and he has now completed his Honor Flight application in Florida.

Thank You to all the great patriots that made this experience possible, it was no small task and you are my heroes for making it your passion to see it through.

Respectfully ,  
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