



## Flags of Our Heroes



The newest initiative of Honor Flight, conceived by Dave Bauer, a Vietnam Veteran, recipient of the Purple Heart, and Honor Flight Network Board Member, is “Flags of Our Heroes”. Too many of our Honored Veterans have passed away before they had the opportunity to visit the memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice. Even though they will never see their memorial, we want to provide the families with the opportunity to know that their family member was shown the highest regard and respect at their memorial.

Honor Flight Syracuse invites family and friends to submit a good quality photo of the veteran, proof of military service (a copy of the obituary will be sufficient, if it mentions military service), and the application on the reverse of this sheet.

Your Veteran's photo will be taken on an Honor Flight Syracuse mission to Washington, DC. An American flag donated by the family of a deceased WWII Veteran and the photo will be placed in front of the appropriate memorial and a photo taken. After the mission returns, the Veteran's family will then receive an 8 x 10 photo and a certificate from Honor Flight honoring the veteran. All items taken to Washington would be returned to the family after the trip.

If you are interested in honoring a deceased veteran from your family or your community in this way, please submit the application on the reverse with the photo of the Veteran. Applications may also be downloaded from the Honor Flight Syracuse website at [www.HonorFlightSyracuse.org](http://www.HonorFlightSyracuse.org).



Board Member Thomas E. Shaw coordinates the “Flags of Our Heroes” program for Honor Flight Syracuse. We honor several Veterans on every mission. For more information, please contact Tom at [tom@tomshawlaw.com](mailto:tom@tomshawlaw.com) or by phone at (315) 445-9894.





**Mail COMPLETED APPLICATION, DOCUMENT SHOWING DATE OF DEATH & PHOTO to:**

## Honor Flight Syracuse, Inc.

TN: Flags of Our Heroes Application, PO Box 591, Syracuse NY 13209-0591

E-Mail: [honorflightsyracuse@yahoo.com](mailto:honorflightsyracuse@yahoo.com) Web Site: [www.honorflightsyracuse.org](http://www.honorflightsyracuse.org)



### Flags of Our Heroes Application

Many of our Veterans have passed away before they could participate in an Honor Flight. We honor those deceased Veterans through the Flags of Our Heroes program. We invite family members to submit this application and a photo of the Veteran (5" x 7" or larger preferred) to Honor Flight Syracuse. Our Flags of Our Heroes team will take the photo to Washington on an upcoming mission. During a ceremony at the memorial dedicated to your veteran's service, the team will photograph the photo on a tripod with a folded American Flag and signage describing the honor. Upon return home, the DC photos and a certificate will be placed in a presentation folder and ceremonially presented to the family.

There is no cost associated with this program.

Please contact Flags of Our Heroes Coordinator Tom Shaw at [Tom@TomShawLaw.com](mailto:Tom@TomShawLaw.com) for further information. And thank you for your service to our nation!

<b>Veteran's Name:</b>	First	Middle	Last	Suffix
<b>Gender:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of Death: (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Please provide <b>copy</b> of a document showing date of death	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Obituary	<input type="checkbox"/> Death Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

**Service History:**

<b>Branch of Service</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Approximate dates of service:</b>
<b>Was Veteran:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Killed in Action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner of War? <input type="checkbox"/> Missing in Action?
<b>Service/ Conflict Timeframe</b> (Check all conflicts that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/>	WWII: Dec 7, 1941 to Dec 31, 1946
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Korean War: Jun 25, 1950 to Jan 31, 1955
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vietnam War: Feb 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Conflicts (Granada, Panama, Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, ISIL, etc.)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operations Other Than War (Cold War, etc.)

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FAMILY/NOMINATOR**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>ZIP:</b>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Work Phone:</b>	<b>Ext:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>
<b>E-Mail:</b>			

**PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY AND SIGN:**

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

- As photographic and video equipment are frequently used to memorialize and document **Honor Flight Syracuse, Inc.** trips and events, I understand images of Veterans may appear in a public forum, such as the media or on a website, to acknowledge, promote or advance the work of **Honor Flight Syracuse, Inc.**
- I hereby release the photographer and **Honor Flight Syracuse, Inc.** from all claims and liability relating to said photographs. I hereby give permission for my images captured during **Honor Flight Syracuse, Inc.** activities through video, photo or other media to be used solely for the purposes of **Honor Flight Syracuse, Inc.** promotions and publications, and waive any rights of compensations or ownership thereto.

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date (mm/dd/yyyy):</b>
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