



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 submitted on or downloaded from the Honor Flight Syracuse website at www.HonorFlightSyracuse.org.



Board Member Thomas E. Shaw coordinates the “Flags of Our Heroes” program for Honor Flight Syracuse. We honor many Veterans on every mission. For more information, please contact Tom at FlagsOfOurHeroes@HonorFlightSyracuse.org or by phone at **(855) 433-5633, Option 5**.



For Honor Flight Use Only: Name: _____ Date Received: _____

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

Honor Flight Syracuse, Inc.

ATTN: Flags of Our Heroes Application, PO Box 591, Syracuse NY 13209-0591
 E-Mail: FlagsOfOurHeroes@HonorFlightSyracuse.org Web Site: www.honorflightsyracuse.org



Flags of Our Heroes Application

There is no cost associated with this program.

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

Service History:

Branch of Service	Rank	Approximate dates of service:		
Was Veteran Awarded:	<input type="checkbox"/> Medal of Honor	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Service Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Cross
	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Star	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Star	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Heart
Was Veteran:	<input type="checkbox"/> Killed in Action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner of War?	<input type="checkbox"/> Missing in Action?	
Service/ Conflict Timeframe	(Check all conflicts that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/>	WWI: Apr 6, 1917 to Nov 11, 1918	
		<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

Name:	Relationship:		
Address: (Company/Orgn?)			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Ext:	Cell Phone:
E-Mail:			

PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY AND SIGN:

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. 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.**
2. 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.

Signature:	Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
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