



HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO

Midway Airport September 7, 2016 – 8pm

Please come to **Midway Airport** to welcome our returning WWII and Korean War Veterans living in the Chicagoland area from an exhausting but exhilarating day of honor in Washington DC. Please **wear your uniform** and bring your Welcome Home and Thank You signs. **Meet at Midway Airport's Baggage Claim 1 at least one hour prior to the flight's arrival.** Parking is available in the Hourly Parking Garage for a fee

Southwest Airlines Charter flights are scheduled to arrival at Midway Airport about 8 PM

(Since this is a charter you **may not** be able to track it with Southwest or other flight tracking apps. The arrival times will be posted on [Facebook](#))

If your **group of 25 or more** is planning on attending or you have any questions about Honor Flight Chicago, please contact HFC Scouting Coordinator Kathi Krankoski at hfcscouts@gmail.com. Provide your pack/troop/group number and the number of Scouts and adults attending.

No reservations are required for smaller groups.

Honor Flight Chicago will escort approximately **100 World War II and Korean War Veterans** to Washington, DC in one of a series of Honor Flights dedicated to honoring WWII and Korean War Veterans living in the Chicagoland area. Honor Flight's goal is to show these men and women that we have not forgotten the service and sacrifices they have made for the freedoms we enjoy today.

An early morning departure from Midway Airport begins a day of remembrance and reminiscing for these Veterans who have waited many decades to see their memorials. In addition to seeing the Korean War and World War II Memorials, these Veterans will also visit the Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum and other memorials, as time and weather permit.

The day's adventure concludes back in Chicago with a **Welcome Home Celebration** where family, friends, associates, and even strangers assemble at Midway Airport's Baggage Claim 1. Awaiting the plane's arrival from Dulles Airport, they are joined by color guards, bagpipers, Scouts, motorcycle clubs, a brass band, and countless volunteers and active duty military personnel. Met with balloons, signs and songs, these senior Veterans at last get the kind of "welcome home" they missed long ago.

Your help is needed to make this Welcome Home Celebration even better!

To learn how you can participate [read more](#)

Email www.honorflightchicago.org if there's question you need to know to participate.