



Honor Flight  
West Central Florida



## Fall flights are underway! Next Honor Flight to Washington

**Mission 27 is Tuesday, September 20, 2016. (Orientation is Saturday, September 17, 2016)**

Mission 28 is Tuesday, November 1, 2016 (orientation is Saturday, October 29, 2016)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1001251256590006/>

Watch our Facebook page for pictures and status updates!

If you are a Veteran and interested in joining us on an upcoming mission, please [download](#), complete and submit your application.

If you are interested in becoming a guardian and sharing in the experience of a lifetime, please [download](#), complete and submit your application.

### IN BRIEF:

Your dedication to our Nation's heroes is to be commended. See Mission videos and photos on our [Honor Flight of West Central Florida Facebook](#) page!

**Veterans Flown: 1,957 to their Memorials in Washington D.C.**

**Flights completed: 26**

**Veterans Honored at Home: 88 Veterans**

**Years of service: 5**

**In 2011, our inaugural year, with significant support from corporate sponsors and individual donors, we completed four Honor Flights.**

**In 2012 we completed four, in 2013 completed seven and in 2014 we completed four.**

**In 2015, we completed five flights.**

With an estimated 32,000 War-era Veterans living in the West Central Florida area, we have a huge challenge. We need continued support from grateful Americans like yourselves, and the generous participation of area corporations to honor these War-Era Veterans with a tour to D.C. in the manner they deserve.

**To continue our flights, your donations are key!** Also, if you have time to volunteer, HFWCF can use your help. Your energy helps the thousands of local Veterans enjoy their Honor Flight

**PRIORITY** – Top priority is given to War-era Veterans and terminally ill Veterans that have not yet visited their memorial.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We schedule our veteran's first in and first out. We currently have over 300 War-era Veterans on our waiting list. Once flown, we will begin to fly our Korean War Veterans followed by Vietnam Veterans and continue in chronological order of conflict. They all have given so much and it is time we show them that their efforts are not forgotten. Please consider donating, volunteering, and/or accompanying a Veteran to D.C. as their Guardian. It will be a lifetime memory for you.

We were so very honored to have Anthony Allred join us on our 25th Honor Flight Mission. Anthony masterfully captured the essence on our objectives:

Pay tribute to our War Veterans



Show them the Memorials built in 'THEIR' honor

Give them the 'Welcome Home' most of them never received! Please reach out to all WWII and Korean War Veterans you know, or meet, and encourage them to apply to go on an Honor Flight!

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## Speakers Bureau

If your group or organization would like to learn more about Honor Flight of West Central Florida, our Speakers Bureau can arrange a presentation.

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