



**Honoring North Carolina's Veterans
Their Courage, Valor and Sacrifice in WW II**
A Community Supported Project of North Carolina's Car and Truck Dealers



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

When is the next flight planned?

The next flight of the TRIANGLE FLIGHT OF HONOR is planned for Thursday November 4th from RDU airport to Washington DC. The plane will depart at 8:30 am from RDU and return at 8:00 pm that evening.

Will there be other flights?

Depending on the number of veterans that apply for the trip to Washington, there is a strong possibility that there will be additional flights in the Spring of 2011. In general, as a function of the weather, flights will not take place in the middle of winter or the middle of summer.

Are there flights planned for Korean Veterans or Viet Nam Veterans?

Should there be significant requests by Koreans or Viet Nam veterans for a similar trip in the future, the Board of Directors of the Triangle Flight of Honor non-profit group will consider providing similar flights and logistics for other veteran groups.

I am a World War II veteran, will it cost me anything to go on the Flight?

There is no cost to the veteran for him or her to participate in the FLIGHT OF HONOR. The flight, meals and travel in Washington DC are free!

I am a World War II veteran; can I have my son or daughter go with me on the Flight?

The son or daughter of a veteran cannot go with the veteran as a guardian on the flight. However, the family members can join the veteran in Washington at the monuments and remain with the veteran until the flight returns to Raleigh.

I would like to join my Father at the Memorial in Washington, what plans are in place for that to happen?

We are currently planning to provide additional flight information from Raleigh to Washington DC that could be used by family members who would like to meet the veterans at the WWII memorial. This flight would be at the expense of the family and not part of the TRIANGLE FLIGHT OF HONOR program. In addition, plans are underway to allow the family members to remain with the veteran as the veterans tour the various monuments.

Can I go on the flight if I need a wheelchair to get around?

YES. Veterans who require a wheelchair, walker or cane can participate in the FLIGHT OF HONOR.

When is the Pre-Flight meeting that all veterans must attend?

The mandatory pre-flight meeting is set for Saturday, October 23rd at the North Raleigh United Methodist Church. For the veterans, the meeting will take place from 9:30 am to Noon. To participate in the November 4th flight, veterans and guardian who are planning to go on the flight are required to participate in this meeting. The meeting is a good opportunity for the veterans and guardians to meet one another and pick up important information about the flight.

Who is planning to “chaperone” the veterans when they are in Washington?

The veterans on the FLIGHT OF HONOR will be chaperoned by “Guardians” on the flight. There will be one Guardian for every 3 veterans on the flight. The Guardians will be responsible for insuring the safety and enjoyment of the veteran son the flight. Additionally, medical professionals and trained EMTs will be on the flight as well.

I would like to volunteer to help on this project – What can I do?

There are several different aspects of the project that will need your help. From helping at the preflight meeting, to helping at the airport departure to helping at the “Heroes’ Welcome”, there are countless tasks that will be undertaken by volunteers.

What can I do to help with the Fundraising for this project?

The TRIANGLE FLIGHT OF HONOR program will accept donations from all sources. From lemonade stands to civic organizations, the project will graciously accept donations from all sources: individual or corporate.

Where can I donate to help with the Fundraising?

Donations are being accepted at all Triangle-area Bank of America locations or you can make a donation, via your credit card or Paypal at the website: [www. TriangleFlightofHonor.com](http://www.TriangleFlightofHonor.com)

What is the “Heroes’ Welcome” that is being planned at RDU?

The Heroes’ Welcome is the reception that the veterans will have upon their return to RDU. The celebration kicks off at 7:30 and the veterans arrive at 8:00 pm. As part of the ceremony, a local band will be playing and food and drinks will be served. WRAL and the Curtis Media Group, both sponsors of the program, will be broadcasting live from the reception area at RDU.

Who are the Sponsors for the FLIGHT OF HONOR?

The FLIGHT OF HONOR is a community-wide effort to honor the courage, lives and valor of the remaining World War II veterans. While there are numerous corporate sponsors, the key groups that started the program are the North Carolina Auto Dealers Association, Wake County Auto Dealers Association, WRAL and Curtis Media Group. Countless other businesses and individuals have joined the project to make it a success.

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