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Honor Flight Rochester Seeks Korean War, Cold-War Veterans for Honor Flights

ROCHESTER, NY – Following World War II, Americans clearly drew a line in the sand against tyranny by serving in the U.S. armed forces during the Korean War and in the lengthy period known as the “Cold War*.”

Their sacrifices preserved democracy throughout the world as other forces tried to impose their philosophy upon other weaker countries. **Honor Flight Rochester** (HFR) recognizes these veterans and invites these men and women to apply for a **free Honor Flight** trip to Washington, D.C. This covers veterans who served between 1947 – 1964.

“The men and women who answered our country’s call during those tense times are no less deserving of our admiration,” said HFR Co-founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors Peter J. Glennon, Esq. (Major, Ret. USAF). “They stood their posts in the United States and in foreign lands to preserve freedom. We want to take them on an Honor Flight to thank them for their service.”

“Many former service members feel that because they were not in combat that they aren’t entitled to an Honor Flight. We disagree. We honor them and their service and we want them to fly to Washington, D.C.,” said HFR President Richard Stewart.

This is an appeal for applications. As our World War II veterans pass in final review, HFR is focusing on those who served from 1947 up until 1964. HFR’s fall flights will be filled predominantly by veterans from the eras of the Korean War (1950-53) and that portion of the Cold War. We are planning future Honor Flights for Vietnam War veterans.

Veterans can apply for an Honor Flight trip online at [Honor Flight Rochester](http://www.honorflightrochester.org). Paper Honor Flight applications may also be available at area town halls. Honor Flights are supported by community gifts.

***The Cold War (1947 – 1991)** was a state of political and military tension between the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies and the United States, its NATO allies and others. It was termed a “cold war” because there was no large-scale fighting directly between the two sides, although there were major regional conflicts in Korea, Vietnam, and other spots globally.

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Honor Flight Rochester (www.honorflightrochester.org) – one of 135 established hubs in 42 states the national Honor Flight Network – is a not-for-profit, fully-volunteer organization with a goal of taking every World War II, Korean War, Cold-War era or Vietnam War veteran from the Greater Rochester area who otherwise would or could not go, to visit and reflect together at Washington D.C. Memorials built in their honor. The two-day trip is **free** to all World War II, Korean, Cold-War era, or Vietnam veterans and to veterans of any era who suffer a terminal illness. Rochester’s flying season is April to October. To date, 2,121 veterans have now flown on 45 missions from the Greater Rochester area since the local organization began full scale flights in early 2009.

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