



**HONORING AMERICA'S VETERANS**

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## **Honor Flight Rochester Welcomes Home Mission 74 Veterans**

Sunday, October 2nd Rochester International Airport

Honor Flight Rochester (“HFR”) is very pleased to announce that Mission 74 will fly the weekend of October 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>. For the full year six missions will be flown. As always, the safety of our veterans and volunteers is paramount.

HFR Missions provide local veterans with what has been described as “the trip of a lifetime.” Veteran applications never expire. Their placement on the Fly List advances with each flown mission. Sixty veterans will fly on Mission 74 including: 1 Korean War veteran, 1 Cold War/Vietnam veteran, 4 Cold War veterans, 54 Vietnam War veterans. Their branches of service are: Army (25), Navy (14), Marines (13), Air Force (7) and Coast Guard (1).

Comments from flown veterans are often heard, such as, *“It was well worth it and a whole lot different than my return home from Vietnam when there was nothing like this. I am glad I did it.”*

Since 2008 including Mission 74, HFR will have flown 3,662 veterans funded entirely through the generosity of our community including individuals, organizations, corporations and hundreds of volunteers.

**WELCOME HOME DATE:** Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

**AIRPORT CELEBRATION:** Between 12:30 – 1:45 PM, after the veterans have disembarked the plane

**FLIGHT ARRIVAL TIME:** Arrival 11:55 AM Sunday on Southwest Airlines Flight #939

**WHERE:** Greater Rochester International Airport

**EMCEE:** Eric Snitil – Chief Meteorologist WROC-TV Channel 8

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Dr. Barry Culhane - Associate Professor and Executive Assistant to the RIT President (Retired)

**Singers:** Members of the Bruce Academy of Music & Dance

**BAND:** Pittsford Fire Department Band

**COLOR GUARD:** University of Rochester Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps

**DEPARTURE:** Saturday, Oct 1st; departs the Greater Rochester International Airport at 6 AM

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