



**HONORING AMERICA'S VETERANS**

*With Free Flights to Washington, DC to Visit and Reflect Together at Memorials Built in Their Honor*

Rochester, New York  
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## **Honor Flight Rochester Welcomes Home Mission 75 Veterans**

Sunday, October 23rd Rochester International Airport

Honor Flight Rochester ("HFR") is very pleased to announce that Mission 75 will fly the weekend of October 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be the sixth and last mission of this year. Of course, 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 position on the Fly List advances with each flown mission.

After a prior mission one senior veteran pronounced, *"We went to a lot of the memorials and it was really nice. It was an experience I'll take to my grave with me."*

Since 2008 including Mission 75, HFR will have flown 3,720 veterans funded entirely through the generosity of our community including individuals, organizations, corporations and hundreds of volunteers.

**WELCOME HOME DATE:** Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</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:** Jim Memmott – Democrat and Chronicle's Remarkable Rochester columnist

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Laura Stradley - Executive Director Veterans Outreach Center (VOC)

**ANTHEM SINGER:** Abbie Riggins, Soloist LeMoyne College

**BAND:** Fairport Fire Department Band

**COLOR GUARD:** Rochester Institute of Technology Army Reserve Officer Training Corps

**DEPARTURE:** Saturday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>; departs the Greater Rochester International Airport at 6 AM

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