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WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION FOR WWII, KOREAN WAR and VIETNAM WAR VETERANS

WEDNESDAY, **October 15, 2025**, 8:30 P.M.
Baggage Claim (Lower Level), South End

All of us at Honor Flight Chicago are excited to recognize 115+ World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans with a day of honor and thanks that many of them never received. Our goal is simple: We want to show these men and women that we haven't forgotten their service and the sacrifices they made for the freedoms we have today.

In order to do that, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Our day of honor culminates with a Welcome Home celebration for these senior war veterans at Midway Airport. Active duty military personnel, bagpipers, color guards and more will greet the veterans at the gate and escort them to Baggage Claim (Lower Level), where we want you and your loved ones to be waiting. We encourage your family to be festive and create with signs to hold, t-shirts, balloons to hold, etc. – make this Welcome Home a fitting tribute to your loved one's service!

Currently, our Welcome Home attendance policy is the more the merrier! However, in partnership with our friends at Midway Airport, we ask that you inform your ambassador if you plan to have 10 or more family members and friends attend to help us manage crowd size and location.

Here are more specifics about the Welcome Home celebration:

WHEN: 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, **Oct. 15, 2025**, Southwest Charter Flight #8218. Please arrive at Midway Airport by 7:45 p.m.

WHERE: Baggage Claim (Lower Level), South End at Midway Airport

PARKING INFO: Parking is at the Midway Airport parking garage. Thank you for your support.

Edna Ho
Co-Director

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