



AMERICANWARRIOR

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SIGN-UP FOR WORLD WAR II VETERAN TRIPS TO DC MONUMENT TO COINCIDE WITH OBSERVANCE OF PEARL HARBOR DAY, 7 DECEMBER.

Norwich, CT – On Friday, 7 December 2007, from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM, locations throughout Connecticut will be assisting veterans with completing the AmericanWarrior Connecticut Honor Flight Veteran's Applications. The trips are funded by donations. AmericanWarrior gladly accepts donations from anyone except for WWII Veterans. The program feels that these veterans have given enough. In addition to WWII Veterans, the program focuses on any Korean or Vietnam Veteran with a terminal illness, who have been able to visit their memorial in Washington DC. Those veterans are given the same priority as a WWII Veteran.

Every World War II Veteran can remember where they were when President Franklin Roosevelt addressed the nation and said, "Yesterday, December seventh, nineteen forty-one, a date which will live in infamy, the United States was suddenly and deliberately attacked by the naval and air forces of the empire of Japan." Their lives were changed on that day. The AmericanWarrior network is committed to positively changing the lives of these same WWII Veterans with a trip to Washington DC, to visit their long-awaited WWII Memorial.

Selected locations will have applications and volunteers readily available to help complete the paperwork. Veterans desiring to take the trip are asked to bring with them **their list of medications** and a **photo ID**. Once completed, the applications will be forwarded to the AmericanWarrior Headquarter in Norwich, Connecticut.

On September 15th AmericanWarrior sent 100 World War II Veterans to Washington DC to see their Memorial for the first time. These trips are absolutely free to the WWII Veterans. During the day, veterans are escorted and cared for by "Guardians." Guardians are volunteers and/or next-generation family members who accompany the veterans on their trip. Participants visit the WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Navy, SeaBee, Air Force and Marine Memorials. Flights, meals including lunch at the WWII Memorial, tee shirts and deluxe motor coach services are provided at no cost to the WWII Veterans. The flight returns later that same evening to a heroes welcome with family, comrades and friends. This "Day of Tribute" costs less than \$250 per World War II Veteran and we will send over 1000 by 2010. Our next trip is planned for April of 2008.

"The WWII Memorial was completed 60 years after the end of the war. Our WWII Veterans deserve to see their memorial." said Christopher Coutu, Founder of AmericanWarrior. "Our greatest challenge to get these heroes to their memorial is time itself. In another five years, most of our WWII warriors will be gone." According to the Department of Veterans Affairs and Arlington National Cemetery statistics, in 2007 about 1,200 WWII Veterans will pass away EVERY DAY. The youngest WWII Vet is 79 years old. Hundreds are currently on the AmericanWarrior waiting list. They are asking for public support to help make the dreams of these veterans come true ... before it's too late.

While veterans will fly for free, Guardians are asked to cover their own expenses of about \$300.00. The contribution includes round trip airfare, meals, deluxe tour bus, tee shirts and insurance. If you would like more information about the Connecticut Honor Flight, please visit our web site at www.AmericanWarrior.us or call (860) 857-5762, or write: AmericanWarrior, PO Box 307, 35 Main St, Versailles, CT 06383.

AmericanWarrior is a patriotic charitable organization, which has held numerous events including a Flag Day press conference hosted by Lt. Governor Fedele to raise awareness and give back to the greatest generation. We also are focused on informing and motivating students about patriotism and volunteering with Operation Freedom Legacy. These operations along with hundreds more at www.AmericanWarrior.us has enabled our volunteers and guardians to make a patriotic difference.

Participating locations include (If you would like to participate please let us know ASAP):

VFW Post 594 30 Connecticut Ave. Norwich, CT 06360 860.892.1400	VFW Post 1265 160 So. Broad St. Pawcatuck, CT 06379 860.599.2404	American Legion Post 104 Merchants Ave Taftville, CT 06360 860.889.6777	Mansfield Senior Center 303 Maple Road Mansfield, CT 06268-2599 (860) 429-0262, ext. 102
VFW Post 1467 Senior Citizens Ctr 26 Town Woods Rd Old Lyme, CT 860.434.8774	VFW Post 6573 382 Boston Post Rd Waterford, CT 06385 860.443.0442	Putnam Lodge of Elk's # 574 64 Edmond St Putnam CT 06260 (860)928-3901	American Legion Riders Gerry Wright 17 Howard Rd. Bolton, CT. 06043 860.645.8233
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