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Never Forgotten Honor Flight

Board of Directors

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ATTN: Mike Thompson



Dear Mike,

I recently had the opportunity to participate on the 27<sup>th</sup> "Never Forgotten Honor Flight" out of Mosinee. It is extremely difficult to express my gratitude for all of the many events that took part on that day. I knew what to expect, but it still blew me away. From the very beginning of the event on Sunday, to the Mail Call on the airplane back to Mosinee from Washington DC. Every detail was so coordinated and showed a great deal of not only thought but effort on the part of so many who participated, the volunteers, Guardians, EMT's, letters from students and financial donors who made this event such a grand success. When I think of the lines of people at both airports, the police escort in Washington, the Harley motorcade, the welcome home signs, not only from family and friends, but from complete strangers.

I did not get a welcome home from Vietnam, but this helped heal some of the wounds from that time. I would like to encourage all veterans from WWII, Korean War and Vietnam to take part of this honor flight, which is **TRULY A TRIP OF A LIFETIME.**

A Vietnam Veteran

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike K. Olsson".

Mike Olsson