



2025 Hot Topics

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2024 PROGRAM STATS

Total HF Veterans to D.C. in 2024: 21,341

WWII: 240

Korean War: 1,700

Vietnam: 17,884

Other: 1,517

Honor Flight Hubs at Year End 2024: 128

Waiting List as of 12/31/2024: 46,217



Total HF Guardians to D.C. in 2022: 17,295

Total HF trips in 2024: 344

Total HF Hubs that made the trip in 2024: 124

**Total HF Veterans to D.C. since
2005: 317,128**



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REAL ID

- *May 7, 2025 - All travelers over the age of 18*
 - *charter and commercial*
- *State Issued ID cards must have:*



- *Other acceptable documents include:*
 - *US Passport or Passport Card*
 - *Veteran's Health ID Card*
 - *DOD ID Card*
 - *DHS Trusted Traveler Card (Global Entry, Nexxus, etc.)*



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REAL ID

- *TSA website: ID expired for less than 1 year is acceptable (as long as it is REAL ID compliant)*
- *HFN staff is currently engaging with members of Congress to share with them the hurdles our Veterans may experience due to REAL ID and discuss potential solutions.*
 - ***If** you happen to speak with your member of Congress, please feel free to share with them your concerns relative to REAL ID in support of this effort*



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Unsolicited Background Info

- Background checks – at discretion of Hub
 - Proper consents, proper procedure to address results
- Unsolicited Information
 - Suggest at least a Board level discussion in advance
 - Will you investigate the claim?
 - What will you do if the results are concerning?



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Flight Charters

- Encountered some issues securing charters for 2025
- *Airlines that Charter:*
 - Southwest
 - American
 - Sun Country
 - Allegiant
- *Options:*
 - *Air Planning – Aaron Yust (Jet Blue, Breeze)*
 - *Volanteus – Christina Marmara*

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



New Hub Forum





**Hub Portal
Support System**

Serving ALL Veterans from World War II through Vietnam

Portal Home ▾


Forums Recent Posts Activity  1 



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Honor Flight Hub Portal Forum  Unread Posts |  Forums  Topics 

General Forum


Posts Topics

 **Welcome Home Ideas**
Here users can engage with other users about welcome home activities.
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 Where do you do your welcome home?  By Mike Thena
4 weeks ago


Hub Leader Forum

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 **Leadership Transitions**
How often do you transition leadership?

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 Admin Control Panel

 Add New Category or Forum

Please note, that forums can be displayed with different layouts (Extended, Simplified, Q&A, Threaded), just edit the top category (blue panel) and set the layout you want . Child forums inherit the top category (blue panel) layout.



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White Board Questions

- What NOT to have on Veteran/Guardian applications?
 - What information are you actively using?
 - Remove stale information requests – including medical
 - Consider WHEN you are requesting information and if it will become stale before you need it.
- If a Veteran has served as a Guardian, can he/she still be honored as a Veteran?
 - ABSOLUTELY YES!!

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