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Honor Flight Louisiana Launches Plans for Inaugural Mission as Tribute to Veterans
Louisiana Chapter of National Organization Now Accepting Applications, Donations

Baton Rouge, LA: Honor Flight Louisiana – the Louisiana chapter of the national Honor Flight Network – is now accepting veteran applications, donations, and volunteers, in preparation for its inaugural flight, which is tentatively scheduled for May 2018. Honor Flight is a non-profit organization that honors World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans by flying them to see the memorial of the war they fought in as a tribute to their service and sacrifice. Honor Flight Louisiana, founded in 2017, is one of the newest chapters in the national network and the only chapter in Louisiana.

“Honor Flight Louisiana’s goal is simple: to honor our veterans by giving them the trip of a lifetime and the ‘welcome home’ that many of them never received,” said Honor Flight Louisiana Founder and Chairman Dillon Mathies. “We know this journey will only become a reality through the generosity of our community, and we are incredibly grateful to those who have already joined us in support of this noble cause as we continue work to best serve our Louisiana veterans.”

Honor Flight Louisiana’s first mission will begin with a flight to Washington, D.C., and will include a tour of each war memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. The trip is being planned in close coordination with the organization’s national leadership as well as local partners. A final itinerary will be announced in the Spring.

Veteran applications are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to applicants based on war(s) fought. Each veteran is asked to travel with a personal guardian, who must also submit an application. All applications, as well as additional information and resources, can be found at www.honorflightlouisiana.org.

For partnership and/or volunteer opportunities, please contact info@honorflightlouisiana.org. Opportunities include, but are not limited to, send-off and homecoming celebration support, meal preparation and professional skill application (photography, writing, etc.).

Donations are welcome and are now being accepted online and via mail to 7516 Bluebonnet Blvd #241, Baton Rouge, La. 70810. All donations are tax deductible.

About Honor Flight Louisiana: Honor Flight Louisiana, Inc. is a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization based in Baton Rouge, La. For more information, visit www.honorflightlouisiana.org or www.facebook.com/honorflightla.

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