



Appleton Airport hosts Old Glory Honor Flight

Set of triplets is on board for Oct. 27 flight

(APPLETON, WIS.) Oct. 26, 2026—When the Old Glory Honor Flight takes off from Appleton International Airport on October 27, a set of triplets will be on board to mark their service during the Vietnam War. On May 7, 1970, Delton, David, and Daniel Duchow enlisted in the Army Reserves and went into basic training. Now 76, the three brothers will travel to Washington, D.C. to honor family members and friends lost in the Vietnam War.

1968 was the bloodiest year of the war and the brothers all were in the first draft lottery with high draft numbers. Rather than being drafted, they enlisted; however, the high casualties from the Tet Offensive made it possible more Reservists would be called to active duty.

"We weren't draft dodgers, we served in a different way," Dan Duchow said, "If things would have gotten worse, we could have been called up. I'm proud that I did serve our country in the military as a Reservist." Dan said he and his brothers lost cousins and hometown friends in the war.

"You didn't know what's was going to happen, a lot of our friends didn't come back," he said.

"We proudly honor all of our veterans who served stateside or overseas," said Diane MacDonald, executive director of Missions of Honor/Old Glory Honor Flights. "We want to ensure that every veteran experiences honor, connection, and healing no matter when or how they served our country," she said.

[Old Glory Honor Flight Mission #84](#) will take 90 veterans spanning the Korean and Vietnam wars to visit memorials built in their honor. The organization provides air and ground transportation, tour, escorts, a medical team, professional photographers and plans the itinerary in Washington D.C. The day ends with family members and the community participating in a welcome home celebration at the Appleton Airport.

"We are honored to be a partner of the Old Glory Honor Flights," said Airport Director Abe Weber. "At the Appleton Airport we are more than commercial and private flights, but we are part of our extended community and this is one of the more important ways we give back."

In addition to hosting Old Glory Honor Flights, the Appleton International Airport hosts the annual Pulling for Honor Fundraiser which raised \$ 126,107 this past August. Each Old Glory Honor Flight costs approximately \$100,000 and the goal is to honor 100 veterans per mission.

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About Appleton International Airport

[Appleton International Airport](#) connects our community to the world through American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, Sun Country Airlines, and Allegiant Air. In addition to offering nonstop service to 22 destinations, Appleton Airport connects to 12 major international airport hubs from which travelers can fly to almost anywhere in the world. Using Appleton Airport, travelers can safely and more conveniently get to their destination and home

again, leaving them more time for what really matters. Appleton International Airport is the third largest airport in Wisconsin according to arrivals and departures. Visit atwairport.com to learn more.

About Missions of Honor/Old Glory Honor Flight

Old Glory Honor Flight rebranded the organization to **Missions of Honor** effective 1.1.26 to allow the organization to continue serving veterans through a variety of special flights and events that have fallen outside the Honor Flight parameters. Missions of Honor will be the umbrella organization for the Old Glory Honor Flight and will encompass additional flights and events in the future allowing more veterans to partake in services.

Old Glory Honor Flight has been serving senior veterans since 2009. Starting in 2027, the organization will expand its service dates to include all veterans who served any time, anywhere from any branch of the service prior to 7/31/1991. The organization is based in Appleton, Wisconsin and serves veterans from these Northeast Wisconsin counties: Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago.