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## **FOURTH HONOR FLIGHT SCHEDULED**

BISMARCK, ND – Local World War II veterans will be transported to Washington, DC, on Sept. 10, 2010, by Roughrider Honor Flight. This will be the fourth flight organized by the volunteer-led group. RRHF estimates that at least one additional trip will be necessary to accommodate the remaining WWII Veteran applicants.

“In honor of their courageous actions, we are pleased to again be able to offer North Dakota’s WWII vets a complimentary trip to see their monument,” said Kevin Cramer, chair of the RRHF committee. The veterans travel free of charge to visit the WWII memorial, a national monument completed in 2004.

“With so many deserving individuals hoping to have this experience, the public’s support is urgently needed,” said Cramer. “Contributions of any size are appreciated and accepted from anyone except the veterans we serve.”

The Honor Flight program does not receive any public funding; it relies solely on private donations. Contributions to the RRHF program are tax deductible and can be sent to PO Box 220, Bismarck, ND 58502. The cost of each trip is approximately \$175,000.

The RRHF group has escorted almost 300 servicemen and women to Washington, ND. An additional 800 veterans have traveled on honor flights originating in Fargo and Grand Forks. The Bismarck organization is currently the only active group serving North Dakota veterans.

Through the Honor Flight Network veterans are flown to see the monument on a ‘first-come, first-served basis.’ Applications for future flights are available online at [www.rrhonorflight.com](http://www.rrhonorflight.com) or by calling (701) 373-5416.

The WWII memorial pays homage to the 16 million Americans who served during the campaign. Of the 69,000 men and women from North Dakota who served during WWII, it is estimated that 6,000 to 8,000 are still living.