

### **What is the Honor Flight Network?**

The Honor Flight Network is a national nonprofit organization with a mission of celebrating America's veterans by inviting them to share in a day of honor at our nation's memorials. All honored veterans – consisting of those who served in WWII, the Korean War, and Vietnam – travel together to the memorials in Washington, D.C. at no cost to the veteran.

### **Where does an Honor Flight trip go?**

An Honor Flight trip takes veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the various national memorials dedicated to honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans. While in Washington, D.C., veterans will visit the WWII Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam War Memorial and Wall, Arlington National Cemetery, among other stops as time permits.

### **Who is eligible for Honor Flight trip?**

Any veteran who served in a branch of the U.S. military during WWII, the Korean War or Vietnam, or a veteran from any service era who is currently terminally ill, is currently eligible to go on an Honor Flight trip as an honored veteran free of charge. Honored veterans do not pay for transportation, food or lodging during their Honor Flight trip.

### **How can a veteran apply for an Honor Flight Trip?**

Applications for the inaugural Puerto Rico Honor Flight trip, sponsored by PenFed, will be available beginning December 1, 2022, at [www.honorflight.org/puerto-rico-2023](http://www.honorflight.org/puerto-rico-2023) or you can pick up a paper application form at your local PenFed branch!

### **What is a Guardian?**

All Honor Flight veterans are accompanied by a “guardian”. The guardian is an able-bodied adult who accompanies the veteran throughout the trip and assists the veteran, as needed, with boarding/deplaning aircraft and charter buses, pushing the veteran in a wheelchair, ensuring the veteran has sufficient water and food throughout the trip, and providing other needed support to the veteran.

Guardians are asked to make a donation to the Honor Flight Network to help offset costs associated with the guardian's travel. The suggested guardian donation for the inaugural Puerto Rico Honor Flight trip is \$500. If a veteran does not have someone to serve as their guardian for the trip, Honor Flight will appoint a volunteer to serve as the veteran's guardian for the duration of the trip.