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Press Release

Southeast Minnesota Honor Flight announces final flight

October 8, 2011, will be the final Honor Flight sponsored by Southeast Minnesota Honor Flight and Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial, Inc. The October 8th flight will be the tenth flight sponsored by the Southeast Minnesota hub. A total of 913 World War 2 veterans have flown free on charge on the first 9 flights. The October 8, 2011, flight is expected to take 115 veterans. The mission of Southeast Minnesota Honor Flight when it was organized in the fall of 2007 was to ensure that every World War 2 Veteran had the opportunity to visit the Memorial built to honor them. With the completion of the October 8th flight hub management feels that this mission will be accomplished.

A limited number of seats are still available for World War 2 veterans who have not yet visited the World War 2 Memorial. Veterans will be assigned to the flight based on their date of application. Veterans who are interested in making the final flight are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible. Applications can be found on the hub web site (www.semnhonorflight.org) or by calling Peter Mathias at 507.251.4557 or Rose Harris at 507.635.5789.

Applications for guardians to accompany the veterans are no longer being accepted. The October 8th flight is fully staffed for guardians at this time.