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WWII Veterans Take Honor Flight to Washington DC

Manchester, New Hampshire – Armand Demers, was a Army rifleman during World War II, who had never seen the World War II Memorial that was created to honor both him and his fellow Veterans.

This all changed, on Father's Day - June 20, 2010, when He and 2 other residents of Villa Crest Nursing & Retirement Center along with 20 other Veterans boarded Southwest airlines, on an Honor Flight, to our nations capitol.

Honor Flight New England, a non profit organization provided Villa Crest Nursing & Retirement Center, residents Armand Demers, Edmond Levesque and Lionel Nolet with the trip of a lifetime.

Demers, Levesque and Nolet left early Sunday morning from Villa Crest Nursing & Retirement Center, with other Veterans from New England. From, there they took a bus to Logan airport, where they were greeted by the Massachusetts State Police, TSA cadets and hundreds of folks who provided them with an honorable sendoff. “

“This is a day to remember – A day that I thought would never come” said Edmond Levesque

Joe Byron, who in 2009 started the New England chapter of the national Honor Flight Network organization, said “The one goal of Honor Flight New England is to take as many New England World War II Veterans of any war to the World War II Memorial in Washington DC, at no cost to the Veteran.”

“I am so thankful to be part of this trip, I never realized that so many people cared ” Nolet said, after he was shook hands with several others at the World War II Memorial.

The Honor Flight Network has flown more than 40,000 WWII Veterans to washington DC in the past 5 years. The first flight for Honor Flight New England, based in Hooksett,NH, took off in June 2009.



THEY HAVE GIVEN THEIR
SONS TO THE MILITARY
SERVICES. THEY HAVE
STOKED THE FURNACES
AND HURRIED THE
FACTORY WHEELS. THEY
HAVE MADE THE PLANES
AND WELDED THE TANKS,
RIVETED THE SHIPS AND
ROLLED THE SHELLS.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



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