

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association

May 9, 2017

Honor Flight May 8, 2017 After Action.

The Honor Flight Welcome Home reception was held at the Signature Flight Facility located at the Denver International Airport on May 8, 2017.

There were a total of 123 veterans representing 3 different eras of conflict that participated in this event.

WWII Vets: 11

Korea Vets: 35

Vietnam Vets: 77 (Not all Vietnam Vets were Purple Heart veterans.)

If you have never attended an Honor Flight to welcome home the veterans, you don't know what you're missing. When you meet these veterans that served our country in passed conflicts and lesson to their stories, you'll soon realize we all have the same experiences in common that bind us together as brothers and sisters.

I want to thank the following members and guest representing the RMCVHPA.

Bill Bates, Rick Beaver, John Mitchell, Cliff Lawson, Terry Olson, and Barbara Cavalluzzi.

It was a long night as the flight did not arrive at DIA until 11:00pm, These members and guest stuck it out to insure that our Brothers in Arms were welcomed home. Again my thanks for their support.

The next Honor Flight: September 2017 date TBA .

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