

## **Top Ten Reminders!**

## October 27, 2016 Flight

- 1. Photo ID Card You must have a government issued, current photo ID at all times. (State-issued license, ID card, passport, etc.)
- 2. Be at GSP Airport no later than 8:00 a.m. but no earlier than 7 a.m. Enter the Baggage Claim terminal doors. Look for Red, White, Blue, or Gold Balloons to find your team waiting area. Wait for your guardian to park their car. They will meet you back at your team waiting area. We should arrive back at GSP by 9 p.m. We are flying on an American Airways chartered jet.
- 3. Be prepared to wear your Honor Flight T-shirt and ID. You will receive these items at the airport. They will help our team identify you throughout the day. You will also receive an Honor Flight bag to carry your miscellaneous items. Bring a light jacket. You can wear a long-sleeve shirt to put your t-shirt over. It's a good idea to dress in layers in case it gets too warm while visiting DC. You will also receive an Honor Flight cap. Feel free to use that on the trip.
- **4. Bring minimum personal items,** but bring what you need. We recommend comfortable shoes since you will be walking a good bit. You may want to bring rain gear (poncho) and/or umbrella, hat, sun protection, emergency cash, camera and cell phone. (We will have a small backpack/ bag for you to use on the trip of you wish to.)
- 5. Prescription Medications for the day. Make a list of all medications you take and place it in your wallet or purse. Have this list on you at all times. You do not need to bring your meds in prescription containers. Bring three days' supply of medications.
- 6. Airport Security Checkpoint Notes
  - a. Canes, walkers and manual wheelchairs are all ok. We will have wheelchairs for you to use in DC.
  - b. No oxygen tanks, but oxygen concentrators are okay. Speak to your guardian TODAY if you think you might need oxygen while on the trip.
  - c. **Don't think about bringing pocketknives, scissors, etc.** they will be taken from you. Also, no matches or lighters are allowed.
  - d. You may bring prescribed liquid dietary or nutritional supplements
  - e. Ice or other refrigerant for insulin is allowed.
  - f. Pacemakers and other medical devices are all ok.
  - g. Veterans will not be required to remove shoes, belts, or jackets when going through screening.
- 7. You will be riding Dillon's Bus Service coaches while in D.C. Your guardian will assist you in finding the correct bus according to you team color red, white, blue or gold. Please do not leave memorial areas in which you were dropped off!
- 8. Meals will be provided. Snack on the plane to DCA. Snacks on the bus. Lunch on the bus after the WWII Memorial, snacks on the bus again and meal on the plane back to GSP. If you have special dietary needs, let your guardian know today!
- 9. Restrooms will be on the plane, bus, and at all stops.
- 10. Enjoy yourself & remind your family to come meet you at GSP. They should arrive by 7:45 p.m. at GSP. We will land around 8:30 p.m. They need to come to the main terminal!

Ouestions: Call us at 864.869.VETS