



New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc.

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NYSCOPBA Sponsors North Country Honor Flight

***Program Sends 28 Korean War, Vietnam War Veterans to Washington DC to
Visit Memorials***

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Plattsburgh, NY – Twenty-Eight local veterans travelled to our nation's Capital aboard two private planes, as part of the North Country Honor Flight program. The program, which was cancelled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, transports veterans to visit the War Memorials in Washington DC. NYSCOPBA, the New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, sponsored both flights.

"Honoring our veterans, especially in light of what's going on currently across the globe, is something every American should take great pride in. Programs like the North Country Honor Flight, which NYSCOPBA has proudly been a part of for the past several years, provides these heroes a chance to visit the memorials which we erected because of their efforts. I applaud our partners at North Country Honor Flight for their dedication and especially thank our veterans for their service." – stated John Roberts, NYSCOPBA Northern Region Vice President.

Since its founding in 2013, North Country Honor Flight has made nearly 3 dozen flights, bringing approximately 500 veterans to see National Monuments in Washington D.C. Thanks to NYSCOPBA's monetary contribution, every veteran is provided free, safe transportation both on the ground and in the air to and from the Plattsburgh International Airport. Each veteran travels with a guardian, and medical personnel and equipment are also available.

More flights are planned in the future, including bringing more veterans to Washington DC aboard flights in late September 2021.







