

## OLD DOMINION HONOR FLIGHT

22 APRIL 2023

On Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> I was privileged and honored to be selected as a Vietnam Veteran to take the Old Dominion Honor Flight to Washington, DC. The trip included visiting the Marine Corps Museum, WWII Memorial, Vietnam Wall and watching the changing of the Sentries at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

My Guardian (I was wheelchair bound) was Past Post 392 Commander and soon to be incoming Commander again, Troy Wager. I cannot praise him enough! He was capably assisted by Past Post Commander Neil Siegfried, current VFW Post 392 Commander John Flavin and VFW Post 392 Webmaster Mike Marushia! The leadership of VFW Post 392 in force! Bravo Zulu to the above mentioned for making my trip so memorable, it was a great time!

A little about the Old Dominion Honor Flight. Their mission is to (in my case) take the Vietnam Vet in a bus with my Vietnam "Brothers" and make sure they have an enjoyable time visiting the sights. They are an outstanding and super, well organized, group. Their director is Hal Roech from VFW Post 3219 in Phoebus, VA. If you recall he is a Past Virginia Commander and Past National Commander. In addition, he is a MOC "Cootie". It is a non-profit Organization and they do a fantastic job, they are funded through donations. They also need volunteers to be Guardians for the Vets. Each Vet has a Guardian. Additionally, if you are a Vietnam Vet and would like to see the above sites in November, let Troy Wager know or contact Neil Siegfried or Post Commander John Flavin. In closing, we were treated to a wonderful breakfast to start our day, snacks all day long and a sit-down dinner in Fredericksburg, VA on the way back. Our bus ride was really a fun time, not boring at all. Right John!

Again, volunteer Guardians are always needed and, if you can, please donate to this most worthy group.

Their address is: Old Dominion Honor Flight, Post Box 3757, Portsmouth, VA 23701

Thank you all,

  
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