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Dear Col. Stark:

I want to thank you and all the staff at the Honor Flight of the Ozarks for the wonderful trip the veterans received on 27 August 2019. All your staff and volunteers were exceptional, efficient and aided every one with respect and humor. I can't begin to thank them enough for making this trip so enjoyable. The scheduling and organization was really exceptional with lots of attention to detail and execution. From the early morning ROTC cadet and fire department salute to the joyful greeting received in Washington DC the trip was amazing. The motorcycle escort made possible visiting the various memorials in travel time that otherwise would have been impossible.

I enjoyed visiting with the World War II veterans as well as the Korean and Viet Nam veterans. This trip was very special for me and Linda Tucker, my daughter and guardian, since she was born while I was with the Marines in Korea. We had often talked about Korea and she could listen to other veterans and understand the special bond that exists between veterans.

We enjoyed all the memorials and especially the Korean War Memorial which brought back many memories. The welcome home ceremony was tremendous and especially great for the Viet Nam veterans who were treated so shamefully when they returned home. I think the Honor Flight gives them better positive closure than even counseling or any kind of medicine.

Thank you again for a trip which I shall always treasure!

Sincerely yours,

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