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Dear Ms. Simons,

Honor Flight Long Island is a member of The Honor Flight Network, an organization consisting of 130 "hubs" around the country. Honor Flight was created in order to honor the men and women of the Greatest Generation. We do that by providing every World War II veteran the opportunity to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. that was dedicated in 2004. This program was so successful that we are now providing both Korean War Veterans and Vietnam War Veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials.

Involvement with Honor Flight often leads to a condition that we like to call "Honor Flight Fever." We are all just so honored to be in the presence of these truly extraordinary people, just as the people of Margraten have honored them over the past 75 years by tending to the resting place of their comrades in arms.

Roger Kilfoil has been with Honor Flight Long Island since the beginning and he now serves as Vice-President of our organization. He is a dynamic individual who, on his own initiative, has organized and taken World War II veterans from Long Island to visit the World War II Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana. Once again, on his own initiative, he is hoping to further honor some of our World War II veterans by taking them to participate in the Margraten 75 activities. It will be a most memorable trip for them, especially since they are in the twilight of their lives.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I fully endorse Roger's efforts. Further, I recommend the Mission Margraten 75 effort for any assistance that your organization may be able to provide towards mission accomplishment.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



William Jones
President, Honor Flight Long Island