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Honor Flight Bluegrass is seeking veterans for the first Honor Flight to depart from Lexington's Blue Grass Airport. The flight, or "mission," is set for June 6, 2014—the 70th anniversary of "D-Day," the Allies' massive landing on the Normandy beaches that helped turn the tide of World War II.

The flight will be organized with Honor Flight Bluegrass Chapter, a Louisville-based, all-volunteer not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization that provides Veterans with free trips to their war memorials in Washington D.C., allowing the Veterans to reflect upon their service, memories and sacrifices.

Honor Flights Bluegrass Chapter is seeking applications from Veterans of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War who are able to travel. Priority is given to senior Veterans and those with terminal illnesses.

Also needed are "Guardians" to accompany the Veterans, many of whom have mobility and other physical challenges.

Applications for June's Honor Flight are now being accepted and can be found at <http://www.honorflightbluegrass.org>. More information about Honor Flight can be requested from info@honorflightbluegrass.org and at (888) 998-1941.

Family members and friends who know Veterans who have never visited their war memorials in Washington D.C. are encouraged to apply online or seek more information. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2014.

The Honor Flight is made possible by the sponsorship of Hallway Feeds, an international leader in specialty feeds for the equine industry. The company's sponsorship commemorates its 50th year of operation.

"Many such flights have been conducted from Louisville's airport," said Hallway Feeds Vice President Lee Hall, "But getting to the airport was prohibitive for some Veterans in Kentucky's eastern counties. A Lexington flight will allow more of America's heroes to take this amazing journey, and we wanted to help make that happen."

About the Honor Flight Network

Honor Flight Network is an all-volunteer non-profit organization created solely to honor America's Veterans for all their sacrifices. It transports our heroes at no cost to the Veteran to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior Veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other Veterans who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness. For more information go to:

<http://www.honorflightbluegrass.org>.