



Lake County Honor Flight #13 August 12, 2018



Three Corvettes; Jim Barnich, Sue Radder and Daryl Ullberg met at the Kenosha visitors center on Sunday, August 12, 2018. From there, we drove together to Milwaukee's airport to greet the veterans. At the airport, we saw many familiar faces. There were motorcycle riders and those in law enforcement that we've seen from the day before or from prior rides. Only 60-80 motorcycles participated, which seemed low for such a nice day.

I was given a GoPro camera to mount on my car for the drive from Milwaukee to North Chicago. Click on the picture to the right to view the video from the front of the bus and from my car (at 01:35). Even with all of the construction on I-94, the ride from Milwaukee to North Chicago was uneventful. While driving through the construction zones most of the traffic was stopped in the right lane and we kept on moving in the left lane.



During the *Welcome Home* ceremony, there were many speakers; Illinois State Senator [Terry Link](#), Congressman [Brad Schneider](#), North Chicago Mayor [Leon Rockingham Jr.](#), North Chicago police chief [Lazaro Perez](#), Medal of Honor recipient [Allen J. Lynch](#), Naval Station Great Lakes Commanding Officer [Raymond Leung](#), Mayor of Lindenhurst [Dominic Marturano](#) and many others.

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Two of the veterans on Flight #13 were a married couple, see picture, below. They are also a gold star family. Their son lost his life in Afghanistan due to an IED that his Humvee drove over. While at Arlington National Cemetery, they were able to visit their son's grave. The couple were also granted the honor of assisting with the laying of wreath at the *Tomb Of The Unknown*.

As each veteran had a turn to speak, they had nothing but high praise of their experience with Lake County Honor Flight's staff. All of their travels were positive, except for the last leg of their journey when the air conditioner failed to perform on the bus from Milwaukee to North Chicago. Let's hope that was a one-time incident. One veteran did need medical attention on the bus upon arrival, due to the heat. He did recover in time to participate in the Welcome Home Ceremony.

Hope to see more of you in October for the next escort. Also, we will be joined by members from [Sunburst Corvette Club](#).

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