

Honor Flight San Diego appreciates your support!

There will be 80 veterans on the Honor flight – mostly WWII vets, but they also will have some Korean veterans. Scouts and their families are invited to join Honor Flight San Diego's homecoming celebration at the San Diego Airport to greet the veterans at their return flight on **Sunday, May 6**.

The American Airlines chartered flight is scheduled to return at 2:45 pm, but it is best to be at the airport at least an hour earlier (due to construction at the airport parking lot & sometimes they arrive a little earlier due to the tail wind).

There usually is a huge crowd to meet the veterans which includes uniformed service members lined up to salute the veterans. Scouts in uniform are invited to salute the veterans as well. Families will hold welcome home signs to welcome their veteran and most folks are dressed in patriotic gear to welcome & thank the veterans. It is a fun & a very moving event where they usually have over 1,000 people in attendance.

If you also plan to contribute some letters to some of the honorees please address them "Dear Veteran" and contact Donna Hester at donna@thehesters.com no later than April 30. This is such a wonderful opportunity for our youth & community to connect with the WWII & Korean veterans. Contact Donna anytime if you have any questions.

See additional information about the letter writing campaign at https://sdicbsa.org/ACS/Docs/MAIL_CALL_REQUEST_050418.pdf