

Flint Bishop to Host First Ever Honor Flight

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(Flint, Michigan) — Flint Bishop Airport is set to welcome more than seventy veterans for an honor flight, the first flight of its kind at FNT. There will be World War II veterans, Korean War veterans and Vietnam veterans on the September 5th flight.

"It's a privilege to host veterans as they depart to Washington D.C. to visit the memorials built in their honor," said Nino Sapone, CEO at Flint Bishop Airport. "We are grateful for their service and we look forward to being a part of their journey."

Honor Flights are an opportunity to thank Americans who fought for our country by bringing them to the nation's capital to see the memorials that commemorate their service. Since 2005, more than 200,000 veterans have taken part at more than 130 locations across the country. The trip comes at no cost to the Veteran.

"Mid-Michigan Honor Flight is pleased to partner with Flint Bishop and Allegiant for the first honor flight out of southeast Michigan," said Robert Green, President of Mid-Michigan Honor Flight. "Our Veterans will experience the once-in-a-lifetime trip with a personal guardian at no cost to them."

The flight departs Flint Bishop at 12:30pm on Tuesday, September 5th and returns the following day at 8:30pm. Veterans and their guardians will be met by well-wishers, the Patriot Guard Riders and many more at their departure to D.C. and upon their return at FNT.

Flint Bishop International Airport (FNT) is "Not the only way to fly. Just a better one". Flint guarantees you all of the destination options of a larger airport, while flying from the comfort of a relaxing and beautiful facility. Flint features all-jet service, with flights provided by Allegiant, American, and United. Our airlines provide many nonstop flights to popular destinations across the country that will also connect you around the world, usually in one stop or less. For reservations and flight information from Flint, visit our website at <u>bishopairport.org</u>.

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