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Livingston County Veteran Services Launches Bus Option for Honor Flight Rochester's Mission 98 to Washington, D.C.

MOUNT MORRIS, N.Y., June 8, 2026 — Livingston County Veteran Services is partnering with Honor Flight Rochester (HFR) to offer a ground bus option to Washington, D.C., for local veterans who want to experience the nation's capital without having to fly.

Designated as Mission 98, this unique trip will take place from October 2-4, 2026. Veterans and their guardians will depart from the Frederick Douglass Greater Rochester International Airport by bus and join the Rochester Honor Flight participants in Washington, D.C. Veterans and their guardians are requested to [sign up for the trip](#) by June 15 and include "M 98 Bus" under the additional health concerns section of the application.

"Mission 98 is going to be another first-of-its-kind for Honor Flight Rochester," said Livingston County Veteran Services Director David Terry. "We have heard many veterans say they want to go on an honor flight, but either don't want to fly or physically can't. We wanted to take away that barrier to allow as many veterans to experience this once-in-a-lifetime trip as possible."

Those traveling by bus will return to the airport in Rochester in time for the traditional homecoming ceremony on the tarmac, a trip highlight for many veterans, said Terry.

The Honor Flight network is a national non-profit organization dedicated to transporting America's veterans to the memorials in Washington, D.C., that honor their service and sacrifice. Mission 98 marks Honor Flight Rochester's 98th mission and falls during America250, the nation's 250th anniversary celebration.

"As we celebrate America250, the Livingston County Veteran Services Agency wanted to give back to its veteran population by providing this opportunity for both the veteran and their guardian," said Terry. "Veterans are always free to participate in the Honor Flight, and traditionally, there is a fee for a guardian to participate. However, Livingston County is proud to be sponsoring all County guardians for Mission 98. It is deeply humbling to provide this opportunity, all expenses paid, for guardians and veterans alike."

Unlike typical Honor Flight missions, which prioritize older veterans, Mission 98 encourages Livingston County veterans of all generations to participate. Terry said he hopes veterans who previously participated as guardians on an Honor Flight will apply and be recognized for their own service.

"One guarantee I can make is this will be a trip to remember for both veteran and guardian," said Terry. "If you've ever considered an Honor Flight, now is the time to sign up."

To apply, veterans must request a seat by June 15 at <https://honorflightrochester.org/> and include "M 98 Bus" in the additional health concerns section of the application.

About Livingston County:

Founded in 1821, Livingston County, N.Y., is home to more than 61,000 residents in 17 towns located across 631 square miles of the Finger Lakes region.

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Mission 98

Livingston County Veterans and Guardians Travel to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect together at the memorials.

2-4 OCTOBER 2026

We are partnering up with our Honor Flight Rochester friends to provide a "ground flight" for those that want to experience the D.C. Honor Flight but can't or don't want to fly. Add "M98 Bus" in the Additional Health Concerns on the application.

FRI - CHECK IN / LOAD BUS
TRAVEL TO D.C.
DINNER

SAT - LINK UP WITH M98 FLIGHT
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SUN - CHECK OUT / LOAD BUS
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