

A proud salute to our area veterans

DEAR READER:

Hometown News is proud to bring *We Shall Not Forget* — a keepsake collection of interviews with area veterans — to readers in our communities. Inside are faces from Cambridge, Cottage Grove, Deerfield, DeForest, Lake Mills, Lodi, Marshall, McFarland, Monona, Poynette, Sun Prairie, Waterloo and

Waunakee.

Inside, you will share in the stories, memories and experiences our area veterans have endured in combat situations from WWII to current conflicts. Their sagas capture the American commitment to protecting freedom and the home front while endeavoring to expand those freedoms to be enjoyed by future generations.

Many of the veterans profiled here talk about their experiences with the Badger Honor Flight. This local unit of a nationwide program allows Wisconsin veterans to spend an entire day in Washington, D.C., viewing the memorials that have been built in their honor and to visit places such as Arlington National Cemetery.

We encourage our readers to

consider a tax-deductible contribution to the Badger Honor Flight. Mail donations to: Badger Honor Flight, Inc., P.O. Box 258066, Madison, WI 53725. Donations also may be made online at www.badgerhonorflight.org.

If you know someone who deserves to be profiled in next year's *We Shall Not Forget*, or you would like to share your own story, please

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