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Milwaukee Air & Water Show July 15&16
Partners with Stars and Stripes Honor Flight

Stars and Stripes Honor Flight returns as the show's charity partner for this year's event

Milwaukee, Wis., April 19, 2017.... Organizers of the [Milwaukee Air & Water Show](#) presented by [WaterStone Bank](#), today announced it will once again team up with the [Stars and Stripes Honor Flight](#) as the show's official charitable partner. As previously announced, the 2017 Milwaukee Air & Water Show will take place July 15&16 featuring the return of the [U.S. Navy Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Team](#).

As part of its continued partnership with the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, The Milwaukee Air & Water Show will host two buses of World War II and Korean War veterans along the lakefront to see Saturday's air and water show performances. A veteran supporting Harley motorcycle group will escort the buses to the air show site, where veterans will be greeted and saluted by active members of the armed forces upon their arrival. Sponsors and spectators will also have the opportunity to meet the distinguished veterans after they arrive at their viewing site.

As the official charity partner of the Milwaukee Air & Water Show, Stars and Stripes Honor Flight has been given the opportunity to create a memorable day for a group of veterans who are unable to take part in a traditional Honor Flight. "We are so grateful to the Air &

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Water Show for their generosity,” said Karyn Roelke, vice president of public relations for Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. “Many of our oldest veterans have never been thanked for their service to our country. We are thrilled to bring a group of local WWII and Korean War heroes to Milwaukee’s lakefront to experience the magic of the Air & Water Show and to receive the full day of the honor and thanks that they deserve.”

“The Milwaukee Air & Water Show is a great opportunity for former and current military to come together and enjoy a great day of watching the Blue Angels and others fly at their best. This partnership allows military of all ages and ranks be honored for their great service to our country and we salute them,” said Paul Rogers, president of the Milwaukee Air & Water Show.

Rogers also noted that a portion of the revenue from the Milwaukee Air & Water Show will support future Stars and Stripes Honor Flights.

About the Milwaukee Air & Water Show

The [Milwaukee Air & Water Show](#), sponsored by [WaterStone Bank](#), is unique in Milwaukee’s history and provides affordable, wholesome entertainment for the entire family. From its grassroots beginnings in 2002, the air show has grown into Wisconsin’s largest free event, providing a substantial economic impact to Milwaukee’s local economy. The Milwaukee Air & Water Show is Milwaukee’s masterpiece of sound and color that showcases the role of aviation in the community, the history of air power, provides a forum for educating young people about aviation, and encourages the natural excitement these upcoming generations have for flight. For more information, visit www.milwaukeeairshow.com.

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