



FAQ

SOARING VALOR FLIGHT

How do I get myself or my loved one on a *Soaring Valor* flight?

We are continually scheduling chartered and individual trips. We would be happy to take your information for future opportunities. Please visit our contact page.

How are veterans selected for a *Soaring Valor* flight?

Veterans and guardians are selected using the guidelines and standards of similar organizations.

When will the next flight be?

The Gary Sinise Foundation and The National WWII Museum anticipate additional flights in the future. For inquiries, please email tom.gibbs@nationalww2museum.org.

Can I go with my loved one on the flight/trip?

In order to have as many WWII veterans experience this program as possible, we ask that only one guardian accompany each veteran. The guardian must be able to attend to any needs of the veteran during the trip.

How can I support *Soaring Valor*?

Visit GarySiniseFoundation.org to support *Soaring Valor* and all of the other programs that honor and support our veterans, first responders, and their families.

ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM

How do I get someone to interview me/my loved one?

The Museum maintains a lengthy database of oral history candidates. While there are no guarantees that we can get to you/your loved one, all information is stored in our permanent veteran database.

Oral history applications should be submitted to joey.balfour@nationalww2museum.org. Please include as much information as you can about the veteran and their service.

- Veteran's Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Date they entered the service
- Branch of Service
- Unit (as specific as possible)
- Job/MOS
- Dates of overseas service
- Was he/she wounded (if yes, please provide details as to how, when, and where)
- Campaigns/Battles participated in
- Date of discharge
- Rank at time of discharge
- Any additional information

What are some other ways to preserve my/my loved one's story?

The Museum accepts written, video, and audio accounts of WWII veterans. Find out more about submitting your own account or how to conduct an oral history of your loved one.

What does the Museum do with my/my loved one's oral history?

All personal accounts become part of the Museum's collection. They may be used in future exhibits, for research by Museum historians, or for outside research by students, scholars, and historians. Many of our video oral histories can currently be viewed at ww2online.org with new accounts being added every few months.