## HONORFLIGHT SOUTHERN LINDIANA TOP SECRET OPERATION MAIL CALL



## Ever wanted to say "Thank you for my freedom"? Now you Can... Write a Thank You letter to an Honor Flight Veteran!

On the evening of <u>APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup></u> our Local Heroes will return to EVV after having just visited the Memorials at our Nation's Capital. We feel they deserve a proper welcome home. Part of this process is called OPERATION MAIL CALL, when they will receive & open letters from home on their return flight to EVV.

Mail Call is a very touching, very personal way to let our Veterans know that, even after all these years, their sacrifices for our Freedoms have not been forgotten. Each Veteran will receive a Mail Call envelope with dozens of cards and letters. <u>We need your help to make this happen!</u> Examples range from a simple card, a hand-written letter and coloring pages from children. Involve your kids, your church, your school, and be as creative as you'd like! Send a whole box of cards and we will distribute them evenly. <u>Please leave the envelopes unsealed, as they are easier to open for the Veterans</u>.

PERSONALIZED MAIL: We prefer any personal mail for a specific Veteran going on EVV16 be mailed to our PO Box, dropped at The RED CROSS BLDG drop box location or contact the bus captain for that specific Veteran.

## Deadline for EVV16 mail call is APRIL 5<sup>™</sup> , the Saturday before the flight day.

Help make this a success by keeping it a surprise for our Veterans!

Send your letters and cards ASAP! Public letters can be taken to these **DROP OFF SITES** MARCH 15TH – APRIL 5TH

\*GOLDEN CORRAL-Evansville Location \*EVANSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARIES \*RED CROSS BLDG – Stockwell Rd \*MISSION BBQ on GREEN RIVER RD \*OLD NATIONAL BANK BRANCHES (So.IN locations only) THE BAUERHAUS OFFICE – Darmstadt, IN

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OPERATION MAIL CALL HFSI-<u>EVV16</u> PO Box 8234 Evansville, IN 47716

<mark>Veteran's Full Name Here</mark> (if you know him/her) <mark>BUS COLOR</mark> (if you know)

The Veterans FULL NAME (FIRST, LAST and middle initial if you know) must be on the outside of the envelope in the lower left corner only if you know his/her name!!

## Do not send to "Dad" or "Mr. Smith" as we have 86 Veterans flying with us.

If you do not know the Veteran you are writing to, simply use "Dear Veteran" as your salutation. <u>Please do not date your letter</u>. Examples of signatures include: Bobby, Mrs. Jones' 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, Castle Elementary – or simply... "A Grateful American". Be creative & have fun! We thank you!



HONOR FLIGHT OF SOUTHERN INDIANA