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Allegiant Air recognizes St. Petersburg–Clearwater International Airport (PIE) with award and announces upcoming WWII Honor Flight

St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) was recognized for its dedication and desire to go above and beyond as one of four airports receiving awards from Allegiant Air at the airline's annual conference in Las Vegas May 4-6.

Noah Lagos, Airport Director, accepted the award for “best construction project” for PIE’s terminal renovation in front of more than 130 airport representatives at the conference. “We appreciate the recognition by Allegiant Air for providing a modern, inviting facility for our passengers at no additional cost to the airlines. We value our partnership and the mutually beneficial results.”

Brian Davis, Director of Airports, Allegiant Travel Company presented the award, commenting that the airport’s terminal project not only increased customer convenience, but the large investment in infrastructure improvements, including a new HVAC system and elevators, will decrease the airport’s operating cost for years to come.

The terminal renovation project was completed in 2010 for approximately \$21 million and 97.5% of the project was funded by Federal Aviation Administration and Florida Department of Transportation grants.

Allegiant Air and St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport announce WWII National Honor Flight on June 28th to Washington D.C.

St. Petersburg-Clearwater Int’l Airport is proud to serve as the host airport for the West Central Florida Chapter of the National Honor Flight Network’s next free Honor Flight chartered with Allegiant Air on June 28. Honor Flight takes WWII veterans--free of charge--to Washington, DC, where they will spend the day touring the war monuments. The round-trip flight will depart from St. Petersburg Clearwater International Airport (PIE), land at Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD), and then return to St. Petersburg-Clearwater upon completion of the tour.

Allegiant--which already offers scheduled service out of St. Petersburg Clearwater International Airport--provides this flight at a significant discount in order to make the private charter affordable and feasible for the West Central Florida Chapter, which currently has a waiting list of

more than 300 veterans. According to Chapter President and Retired Army Colonel, Frederick N. Olsen, the “MD-83 from Allegiant will let us take three times the number of veterans that we took on our inaugural flight.”

This is the second Honor Flight that Allegiant has participated in and the company looks forward to supporting more of these flights in the future. Veterans and guardians can apply for their Honor Flight by visiting www.honorflightwcf.org.

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