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St. Petersburg–Clearwater International Airport (PIE) hosts WWII Veterans Honor Flight – April 3, 2012

On April 3, 2012, an Honor Flight with 73 World War II Veterans will depart St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport on an Allegiant charter flight for a day long visit to Washington D.C. and the memorials. "Allegiant is proud to provide service for the West Central Florida Honor Flights, said Kris Bauer, Allegiant Travel Company Senior Vice President of Operations. "This is such a special opportunity for our Veterans, and we are so pleased to be able to help recognize and honor them for their service."

The Veterans will return to St. Petersburg-Clearwater at approximately 7:30 pm. The Welcome Home celebration is open to the public and various groups will be at the airport to greet the veterans. Media trucks with identification may park curbside adjacent to Baggage Claim for the Veterans arrival.

This is the third Honor Flight hosted at St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport on an Allegiant charter. Airport Director Noah Lagos states, "We are proud to host and consider it an honor to participate in these events. We look forward to welcoming home our WWII Veterans and their volunteer guardians, as well as the citizens, military, civic groups, family, and friends coming out to greet their return flight and join in this special celebration."

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