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Honor Flight – Permian Basin, Texas Quantico National Cemetery May 17, 2018

Yesterday's Honor Flight went well. Though we had lots of liquid sunshine and we weren't able to disembark in Section 22 to place flags, we came up with another plan and made it work to the best of our abilities.

Larry, Jabber and Forrest were there to assist. The QNC staff had made arrangements for the Marine Corps Honor Guard to attend as well.

Upon the arrival of the 3 buses, everyone disembarked and gathered under the awning at the Admin Building. Mr Sanders, QNC Director, welcomed everyone and then I spoke about the MIAP after which we presented Challenge coins to the WWII and Korea Veterans and Poker Chips to the Vietnam veterans. The total was 4 WWII, 9-10 Korea and 70+ Vietnam, 5 Gold Star Families, 1 Iraqi veteran and support crew for a total of 150+ people.

After presenting the coins, the Honor Guard played Taps and did the rifle salute. Everyone then boarded the buses accompanied by Forrest, Jabber and Larry each on a separate bus. The buses proceeded to drive around the cemetery for a quick tour and more information on MIAP.

We were also informed that because of this group we will now have another Honor Flight group from Texas visiting on the 15th of October. Good Stuff! Hope the weather cooperates and we can give them the whole experience the next time.

Thank you to those that attended for your assistance. It was a great visit with a lot of wonderful Heroes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brigitte Corbin, Region 8 Coordinator