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Washington, D.C. – **Rep. Brad Miller** will greet Triangle-area World War II Veterans at the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. on Thursday Oct. 7.

The veterans, ages 84 to 97, will arrive on the Triangle Flight of Honor after a hero's send-off from Raleigh-Durham Airport. Members of the Patriot Guard Riders, Rolling Thunder, N.C. National Guard and USO are all part of a plan to send the veterans off in grand fashion with a fire-department water arch salute as the plane departs. Fifty guardians, including a flight doctor and two EMTs, will escort the veterans to ensure the safety of each man and woman during travel.

The Triangle Flight of Honor is a local non-profit volunteer organization that has spent the last several months planning and fundraising for this fall's Honor Flights.

"I commend Triangle Flight of Honor for giving so much time and energy to make sure every veteran has the opportunity to visit the memorial built to honor their sacrifices," **Rep. Miller** said. "We are grateful that so many of these men and women, now in their twilight years, heard the call to duty in their young lives and rose to the task."

The Congressman will welcome home the group at Raleigh-Durham Airport in the evening.

Who: Rep. Brad Miller, Sen. Richard Burr, congressional staff members and other Washington dignitaries will greet the veterans and guardians

What: Greet WWII Veterans and their families at The World War II Memorial

When: Thursday, October 7, 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Where: WWII Memorial, Washington, D.C.

What: Triangle Flight of Honor Returns Home

When: Thursday, October 7, 7:30 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Where: Raleigh-Durham International Airport

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