

**From:** Robert Lancaster  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 01, 2010 2:31 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Mike  
**Subject:** Thank You! It was great!

Dear Mike,

I'll just write a brief note now to tell you how much I appreciate the Honor Flight. It was obvious that very much work and effort went into planning and executing such an operation. From my viewpoint, as one of the recipients of your great effort and the generosity of so many, is that it turned out to be a great success. It certainly will be remembered as one of the high points in life for me.

I especially want to tell you that Tim Murphy was everything one could want in a guardian. Not only did he keep track of both me and my companion Harold Kronenberg, but he was a friend as well as a guardian. I can highly recommend him and hope he will be able to perform this service on many Honor Flights.

The patriotism expressed by the large numbers of people who lined up to thank us and express love and appreciation was so very heart-warming. I had really felt that the younger generations considered WW2 as "ancient history" and had not grasped the urgency of that action taken. I thought most people had failed to "Remember Pearl Harbor." I saw tears in the eyes of high school youth and that made me think they must have known something of the issues that motivated men to risk all to defend America and the world from Nazi tyranny. My heart was indeed warmed by this show of patriotism and of gratitude.

It is my hope to respond to as many of the "Mail Call" letters as I can. That will have to be done a little at a time, but I can try to get it done.

I can't express in words the appreciation I feel to all who gave and worked to give us this once in a life-time experience.

Sincerely,  
Robert Lancaster