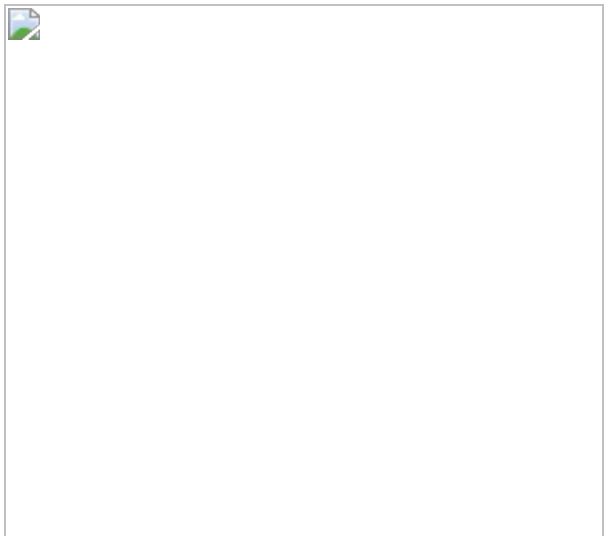
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American Airlines to bring more than 85 World War II veterans to Hawaii for 85th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor

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FORT WORTH, Texas — In recognition of the 85th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, next week American Airlines will transport more than 85 World War II veterans, Rosie the Riveters and their guests to Oahu, Hawaii, for a week of remembrance, reflection and tribute.

The charter flight will bring together members of the Greatest Generation whose service helped shape history. Among those traveling are veterans who fought in Europe and across the Pacific, paratroopers, sailors, merchant mariners and aviators, as well as several Rosie the Riveters who supported the war effort on the home front. The journey will also include several Recipients of the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for valor in action.



Following a proper hero's send-off from American's team members at the airline's Robert L. Crandall Campus in Fort Worth, attendees will head to Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), where they'll parade through the terminal before their departure.

Upon arrival in Hawaii, attendees will participate in events throughout the week that honor the service and sacrifice of those who answered the call during World War II and remember those who lost their lives during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Activities will include visits to the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum and the Pearl Harbor National Memorial, attendance at the **For Love of Country Gala** in historic Hangar 79, and an opportunity to pay respect at the USS Arizona Memorial.

"It is a profound privilege to stand alongside these veterans and Rosies as we commemorate the 85th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor," said American's Chief Operating Officer David Seymour. "Now ranging in age from 97 to 105, these remarkable individuals represent a generation whose courage, resilience and sacrifice helped shape our nation and preserve the freedoms we cherish today. At American, caring for people on life's journey extends beyond the aircraft and into the communities we serve, including those who have worn our nation's uniform. This trip is one small way to say thank you, to honor those we lost and to ensure the stories of the Greatest Generation continue to inspire generations to come."

For many participants, the trip will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to return to Pearl Harbor, reconnect with fellow veterans and reflect on a defining moment in American history as the nation commemorates this significant milestone. Among those making the journey are two World War II veterans who were teenagers living in Hawaii during the attack on Pearl Harbor and later went on to serve in the war.

This journey is made possible through the support of Boeing, the Gary Sinise Foundation and Beyond the Call.

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