



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Matt Mathias
Chairman
Honor Flight Austin
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Mathias,

It was an honor to meet you and the World War II veterans you helped bring to the Nation's capital. I was especially glad to host you all in the Oval Office, and it was great to get the chance to chat with our friend Ben.

I firmly believe that our Nation is obligated to properly prepare and equip the brave women and men we send into harm's way and to care for them and their loved ones when they return home. I am grateful for all that you and the Honor Flight team are doing for brave Americans who have sacrificed so much to defend freedom and democracy around the world.

I hope you and your loved ones have a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden", written over a diagonal line that extends from the bottom left towards the top right.