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## **Affiliated Colleague Bill Donahue Escorts World War II Veteran to D.C.**

HOLBROOK, N.Y. (June 4) — American Portfolios Financial Services, Inc. (APFS) is pleased to announce that on Saturday, June 4, 2011, affiliated colleague Bill Donahue of the Holbrook branch office escorted World War II veteran Alvin Gerson on a journey to Washington D.C. through the Long Island chapter of the Honor Flight Network program. Bill was one of 60 volunteer guardians to assist 52 veterans on a flight to D.C.

The Honor Flight Network program began in May of 2005 with an inaugural flight out of Springfield, Ohio which allowed 12 World War II veterans to achieve their dream of visiting the Washington, D.C. memorial without the issue of funding or travel arrangements. The program includes a free flight for World War II and terminally ill veterans and relies heavily on the help of volunteers. This excellent program enables veterans to visit a memorial that was created to honor their services and their fellow comrades.

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