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## **Bradley International Airport Hosts Honor Flight Send-off**

**Windsor Locks, CONN – May 3, 2025** – The Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) was once again honored to host 65 Veterans taking part in Honor Flight Connecticut.

The Veterans, along with 70 guardians and Honor Flight staff, departed from Bradley International Airport (BDL) this morning and began their journey to Washington D.C. Those making the trip include a 102-year-old who served in World War II, and Veterans who served during the Korean War, Vietnam War, and Cold War. The group represents the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Honor Flight Connecticut brings military Veterans to our nation’s capital to visit the memorials that commemorate their service and recognize the brave men and women who’ve served our country. During this visit, Honor Flight participants will visit Arlington National Cemetery, the World War II Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

The CAA would like to recognize the team at Bradley International Airport and Breeze Airways for assisting in today’s Honor Flight Connecticut program to ensure our Veterans had a meaningful send-off and journey to Washington D.C.

The group is scheduled to arrive back at BDL later tonight.

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### **About Bradley International Airport**

Bradley International Airport (BDL) is the largest airport in Connecticut and the second largest in New England, serving more than 6.7 million passengers in 2024. Recognized nationally by leading travel publications for its ease of travel, BDL currently offers nonstop flights to more than 45 destinations on 12 different airlines across the U.S., Caribbean, Bermuda, and Ireland. BDL also offers a range of services for the inclusivity of all travelers and boasts award-winning concessions. BDL is operated by the Connecticut Airport Authority, and its operations are entirely self-funded. The airport contributes nearly \$3.6 billion to the regional economy. For more information, visit [www.bradleyairport.com](http://www.bradleyairport.com).

### **About The Connecticut Airport Authority**

The CAA was established in 2011 to develop, improve, and operate Bradley International Airport and the state’s five general aviation airports (Danielson, Groton-New London, Hartford-Brainard,

Waterbury-Oxford, and Windham). The CAA Board consists of 11 members with a broad spectrum of experience in aviation-related and other industries, as well as government. The goal of the CAA is to make Connecticut's airports more attractive to new airlines, bring in new routes, and support Connecticut's overall economic development and growth strategy. For more info, visit [www.ctairports.org](http://www.ctairports.org)

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