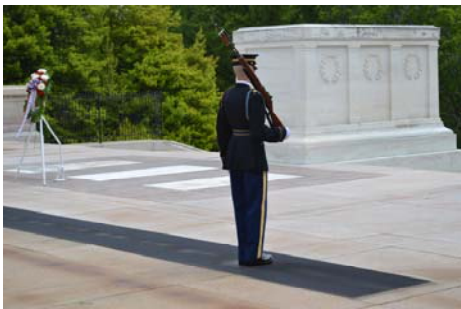
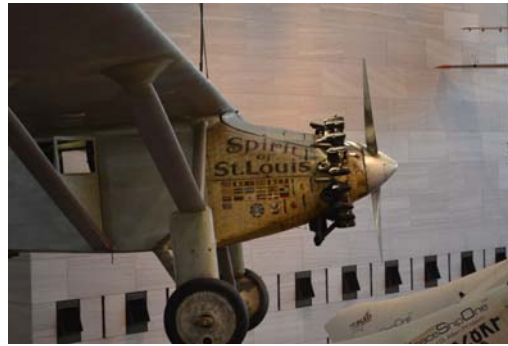
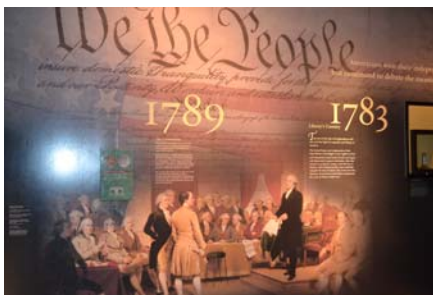


Our visit to Washington DC



Although we returned tired, the trip to Washington D.C. was terrific! We really got to see so much in such a short time. Friends and neighbors enjoying our Nation's Capital together was truly caring and heartwarming.

All of the war memorials, World War II, Vietnam, Korean, Iwo Jima, reinforced how fortunate we all are and touched us deeply.

The U.S. Capital and the White House brought back so much history that many of us had forgotten. Everywhere we went radiated "Proud to be American".

Arlington National Cemetery takes your breath away. Fortunately, we arrived at the right time to witness the "Changing of the Guard" ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. How moving it was. There was total silence.

The Smithsonian Institution was an opportunity to see what you wanted. Some went to the Botanical Garden, others to the National Gallery of Art and the American Indian Museum.

The National Air And Space Museum at Dulles Airport ended our touring and we began our journey home.

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