



# Honoring Veterans



Here at RK RUBBER we embrace a proud history of service to this country. Our ranks know first-hand the commitment it takes to wear the military uniform.

From overseas battle fronts to service in the states — we have experienced it all — as a company and as family and friends of those whom we honor today. And so we say “thank you” to all veterans for the sacrifices they have made for our freedom.

“We don’t know them all  
but we owe them all!  
Thank you”

Dell Gutknecht, General Manager

## HONOR FLIGHT – Korean War Veterans



Donald Gutknecht assisted by his son Daryl partook in the 28th Stars and Stripes Honor Flight on June 6, 2015. Don served in the 39th Scout Dog Platoon in Korea and Japan from 1954 to 1957. As longtime owner and president of RK RUBBER, Don continued his lifelong love affair of country and dogs by being a member of the American Legion #23 / Alonzo Cudworth Post and owning and operating a boarding kennel and dog training facility.



## HONOR FLIGHT – Vietnam War Veterans

Stars and Stripes Honor Flight was in action once again on September 28, 2019. This time it was RK RUBBER'S part-time employees and full-time UWM student, Kaitlyn Greupink taking on the role of guardian for her uncle, Marc Sohm. The trip to Washington D.C. was an amazing day for Marc, a USMC Vietnam Veteran; 1966 through 1970.

The full day of amazing new memories was topped off with the surprise of Marc's daughter and grandson in attendance for the welcome home parade outside the concourse. They made the trip from Tennessee to MKE's General Mitchell International Airport with the sole mission of honoring their most cherished vet.



[Honor Flight Info](#)

## RK RUBBER - Active Service



We want to give a special thank you to E-4 Specialist, Andrew Senkerik – US Army. Andrew served 4 years of active duty and is currently a reservist in the 826th Ordnance Company.

Andrew's responsibilities at RK RUBBER include parts fabrication, die cutting and general machinist.

We thank you for your ongoing service.

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