

Traveling Exhibits Program

The Society's Traveling Exhibit Program continued to serve large numbers of viewers throughout the county and beyond in 2015 – a total of 304,188! *Never Forgotten: The Man Behind the Medal* (an exhibit on the life of Duluthian Henry Courtney, Jr., a Medal of Honor recipient in World War II) was exhibited at the Duluth International Airport until April 16, 2015, when it was replaced by a newly created exhibit, *A Salute to Servicewomen*. An estimated 300,000 visitors saw both exhibits, in total, according to the Airport Facilities Manager. Three panels from the former traveling exhibit *Ojibwe Faces and Stories* were installed in the new Ojibwe Gallery. *Return to the River: The History of the St. Louis River and the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District* continued on exhibit at the Great Lakes Aquarium throughout 2015 and was seen by 110,000 visitors, according to GLA records. Another new exhibit, *A Salute to Servicewomen on the Range*, was installed in the Virginia courthouse and was seen by approximately 200 - 300 courthouse visitors per week, according to their administrative staff. *Portraits of Home* (an exhibit about homeless veterans created by the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund and originally shown in the Depot's Great Hall) was shown at the Hibbing Historical Society's Annual Meeting at the Androy Hotel. Later in 2015, the Society gave the exhibit to MACV, as it more closely relates to that organization's service mission, helping veterans with housing and other issues, carrying on the tradition set by the late Durbin Keeney.



A Salute to Servicewomen exhibit on display at the Duluth International Airport