"Today was more interesting and meaningful than I had expected. I voted and then went in to volunteer with Buffalo Hospice. They had me visit 13 Veterans in the Hospice program and conduct a military Honors Ceremony for them as we are getting close to Veterans Day. Not all, but most of them did. It was simply an amazing experience. After doing the ceremony some of the Vets asked me if I was a combat vet and then asked me to sit and talk for a bit. Soon we were doing the landing at Normandy France, or on an unguarded Merchant Marine Ship crossing the Atlantic and dodging German U-boats, or flying over Germany on a bomber that was painfully exposed, or doing horrific island landings in the Pacific, or freezing to death at Chosin Reservoir in Korea. Several of them started crying as they remembered past incidents and buddies that didn't make it. Not a one of them indicated they wanted to talk about the election. For me it kind of put things in perspective."

My thanks to all of you for getting me to do it. Volunteering at Hospice is such a rewarding experience.

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