



STARS AND STRIPES HONOR FLIGHT HOMECOMING GUIDELINES

- There will be reserved areas at the parade rope lines for a **maximum of TWO (2) family members per flight veteran**. Wristbands are required for the reserved areas. The 2 designated family members need to go to the Family Registration table, located near the Airport's Information Desk in the main terminal, to sign in and receive their wristbands. Family Registration table opens at 5:00 p.m. The rest of the family will need to find seating in other areas that are open to the general public. Recommended arrival time for general seating areas is about 6:00 p.m.
- SSHF flights typically return at approximately 8:30 or 9 p.m. Please keep this in mind when making your plans for attending.
- The two family members who are designated to receive wristbands need to bring their own seats to the airport! These should be **small** folding chairs (maximum 32" width at widest part of chair, including arms). Space is limited, please comply with this request so that there is no need to ask you to return your oversized chairs to your car!
- Food and beverages are permitted, but no coolers are allowed for security reasons. You may not bring alcohol into the airport and no purchased alcohol is permitted outside of the Miller Brewhouse. No alcohol is permitted in the parade seating areas.
- Keep in mind that we have limited space at the airport and large parties are difficult to accommodate. For unreserved general seating areas, please keep your group to less than 15 people.
- **There is no jumping the rope line into the parade route.** To ensure the safety of all our veterans and bystanders, please greet your veteran at the rope line but do not cross into the parade route.
- Please do your best to remain for the duration of the parade. If you must meet your veteran immediately after they pass through, please follow the instructions of our volunteers. If your veteran was the last off the plane you would want him/her to have the same experience as the first. Please be respectful of all our veterans.
- **Please respect our SSHF volunteers, Ambassador Team, Security Team, airport staff and Deputy Sheriffs.** Security measures dictate that we abide by certain rules set forth by the airport. We are allowed the privilege to host these homecomings because of our cooperation with the airport and local law enforcement. Your cooperation is appreciated in following these directives and allowing us to continue to honor our local heroes in this way.
- Please respect the family nature of a Stars and Stripes Honor Flight homecoming. It is our sincere wish that we pass along to the younger generation the respect that we have for our veterans and current members of our armed forces.