



## STARS AND STRIPES HONOR FLIGHT HOMECOMING POLICIES

**PLEASE NOTE: Chairs are NOT provided for those attending a SSHF Homecoming in any viewing area.** If you wish to sit while awaiting the return of our Heroes, you will need to bring your own small folding chair (max. 32" width, including arms). Note that many sports-type chairs are oversized and **WILL NOT** meet this requirement. *We thank you in advance for your cooperation so that there is enough viewing space for the family of each of our Honored Veterans.*

### ***SPACE IS LIMITED AND IS NOT GUARANTEED IN ANY AREA.***

- There will be areas at the parade rope lines for a **maximum of TWO (2) family members per flight veteran**. Space is limited, so late-arriving families are not guaranteed space. 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 5:00PM AND CLOSSES AT 8:00PM**. The rest of the family will need to find viewing space in other areas that are open to the general public. Recommended arrival time for general viewing areas is about 6:00PM.
- SSHF flights return at approximately 8:30PM (ALPHA) and 9:30PM (BRAVO) respectively. Times are subject to change.
- 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 viewing space at the airport and large parties are difficult to accommodate. For unreserved general viewing areas, please keep your group to less than 15.
- **There is no jumping the rope line into the parade route.** To ensure the safety of our veterans and bystanders, please greet your veteran at the rope line, DO NOT cross into the parade route.
- If you are meeting an ALPHA flight veteran, and are not staying for BRAVO's parade, meet your veteran immediately after the end of the ALPHA parade, following the instructions of our volunteers. The aisles need to be cleared quickly to prepare for the veterans on the BRAVO flight. If your veteran is on BRAVO, wait until the bagpipers have passed before going to meeting area.
- **Please respect our SSHF volunteers, Ambassador Team, Security Team, MKE Airport Personnel 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.