



## STARS & STRIPES HONOR FLIGHT HOMECOMING GUIDELINES

- **Veterans' families should plan to arrive at the airport between 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. as the expected arrival of the Alpha plane is approximately 8:00 p.m. If there are two planes on a given flight day, and the families of the Bravo vets should arrive after 8:30 p.m. as the Bravo plane will land around 9:30 p.m.** We ask that the general public please stay to thank the veterans on both planes, and that families wait until the end of their veteran's parade to leave the parade route. The last veteran off of the plane should get the same amount of cheering as the first veteran.
- Once the crowd has cleared from the Alpha plane's parade, there will be plenty of room for the families of the Bravo tour veterans to get a great seat. The parades take place on the main concourse (upper level). If you take the Level 3 skywalk from the daily parking garage, you'll be in the right spot!
- If you need to sit, we ask that you bring small folding chairs, as no chairs are provided. **Tables, coolers, alcohol and blankets to save space are not permitted.** Signs, small hand-held flags, matching t-shirts or similar displays of support for our veterans are welcomed and encouraged. Pets (except for service animals) are not permitted.
- **Please respect our SSHF volunteers, Ambassador Team, Safety 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, wear your mask without complaint if an airport federal mask mandate is in effect.*
- Please stay behind the rope lines and stanchions during the parade so that our veterans' wheelchairs have room to move through the route.
- We are guests of Mitchell Airport, and they have been incredible hosts. Please pick up after yourself as you leave, and show courtesy to your fellow attendees and airport personnel.