

MEET AND GREET THE TROOPS AT DFW AIRPORT



Every day a flight carrying US troops lands at DFW airport. These flights come in directly from Kuwait and carry between 200-250 passengers. These soldiers are passing through DFW as they go home to enjoy a 2-week respite. Many have commented about their surprise and pleasure at seeing so many smiling, cheering faces. *This happens because of volunteers like you who are willing to give two hours of their time to meet and greet the troops every day.*

The flights arrive daily at Terminal D Gate 22 at the International Arrivals area. Flights have arrived as early as 7:00am and as late as 11:00pm. However, most flights arrive between 9:00am and noon. Volunteers need to plan two hours for this program for driving, parking, set up, greeting and return. You can park in the garage close to Gate 39 - parking vouchers will be available upon your departure.

**Monday, September 25, 2006 - Sunday, October 1, 2006
is Grand Prairie's Opportunity to Meet & Greet!**

How can you help?

- ☞ Volunteer to coordinate a day during the week listed above and recruit 20 or more people to "meet and greet" with you. Encourage children, parents, neighbors, service and social clubs, groups, organizations, companies and veterans to attend.
- ☞ Donate bottles of water that our volunteers can hand the troops as they depart the plane.
- ☞ Donate snacks (home baked items are allowed but must be individually prepackaged) that our volunteers can hand the troops as they depart the plane.
- ☞ Make "welcome home" signs or donate small American flags for our volunteers to use during the week.
- ☞ Show up at DFW airport any day between September 25 and October 1! Wear patriotic colors!
- ☞ BE FLEXIBLE with the times for arrival. Each group will need to have a phone tree to notify those participating of updates and arrival time changes.

Before Arriving at DFW:

- ☞ Call the R&R update line at 972-574-0392 for an estimated time of arrival. Calling the R&R update line after 8:00pm the night before the flight and several times in the morning helps determine if there are any delays.

To Volunteer:

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