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## **MEET AND GREET THE TROOPS PROGRAM**

Every fourth Tuesday of every month the MOAA-Greater Dallas Chapter volunteers leave the Richardson, Texas Senior Center one hour before the troops are scheduled to arrive at DFW airport. Chapter member, Glenn Wamble, supervises the activities.

On the prior Monday after 2100, call 972-574-0392 for a recorded announcement stating the expected arrival time, terminal, and gate area, of Tuesday's military R&R flight. This is usually the new International terminal "D". Sometimes, it is terminal "B".

Call the number again early on Tuesday morning and before leaving for the airport, to reconfirm arrival time and gate area. Plan to arrive at D/FW half hour before the troops arrive.

Usually, just before the troops come out of the Customs door, a USO Coordinator will identify family members who are meeting an arriving "Trooper" and place the family at the front of the line. The Veterans are then invited to move up behind the families.

When entering D/FW, enter through a public (not a toll tag) gate, and get your exit ticket. You will be given a free parking pass at the military aircraft arrival area. . Park on the arrival level in the parking lot across from the terminal gate area where the troop aircraft will arrive. When you leave D/FW, exit through a public gate.

If you have it, wear something related to your military service, or current military groups you are in now, or just patriotic, or casual. Bring along the 'kids' as the troops like to see the children.

If you have questions, call Glenn Wamble at 972-437-2345, or cell 214-796-6327.