



Request for Coverage Military Block Leave 2014

- What:** Military Personnel Head Home for the Holidays
- Who:** Military personnel
Volunteers
- When:** Friday, December 19, 2014,
Military personnel will arrive at the airport at 3:00 a.m. with a large concentration of service members arriving between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m.
- Where:** San Antonio International Airport, Terminal A & B
- More:** Thousands of military service members from local military bases head home for the holidays. Approximately 3,000 military service members will travel through the airport Friday and Saturday as they are temporarily released from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Lackland Air Force Base and Goodfellow Air Force Base. San Antonio International Airport expects heavy passenger traffic over the weekend and is advising passengers to arrive early.
- Visuals:** Military personnel arriving at the airport as they head home for the holidays. Volunteers will be assisting and providing snacks for the military. Military personnel at the airport and USO offering gift wrap services for military personnel.

Media can park upper level, past terminal B. Military personnel will be dropped off lower level.

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