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Active Military and Veterans Traveling through Flint Bishop to Receive a Hero's Welcome

FLINT, Mich., November 23, 2021 – Flint Bishop Airport is excited to kick off the holiday season with “Operation Handshake”. It is a longstanding tradition that honors our military men, women and veterans hosted by The Patriot Guard Riders ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday.

“We look forward to this event every year at the airport and we are always so thankful to the Patriot Guard Riders for giving our active military and veterans the attention they deserve,” said Nino Sapone, CEO of Flint Bishop International Airport. “Many of them have spent holidays away from loved ones, so this is a day filled with lots of heartwarming greetings.”

The Patriot Guard Riders will be at the airport beginning today (11/23/21) at 9 a.m. and standing guard until one of the last arriving flights of the day. The Riders form a flag line anytime a past or present service member travels through the airport. It’s also a great opportunity to spread holiday cheer to the general traveling public. The days leading up to the Thanksgiving holiday are some of the busiest travel days of the year, so it is likely many service members will be traveling.

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