

"Operation Handshake" to Honor Active Military and Veterans at Flint Bishop Airport

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(Flint, Michigan)— Flint Bishop Airport is thrilled to welcome back the Patriot Guard Riders for "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.

"This event makes for a great day at FNT and we're always so thankful to the Patriot Guard Riders for doing what they do," said Nino Sapone, CEO of Flint Bishop International Airport. "Their efforts in giving our active military and veterans the attention they deserve are incredible acts of kindness, and we love seeing that at the airport."

The Patriot Guard Riders will be at the airport beginning today (11/21/22) 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.

Flint Bishop International Airport (FNT) is "Not the only way to fly. Just a better one". Flint guarantees you all of the destination options of a larger airport, while flying from the comfort of a relaxing and beautiful facility. Flint features all-jet service, with flights provided by Allegiant, American, and United. Our airlines provide many nonstop flights to popular destinations across the country that will also connect you around the world, usually in one stop or less. For reservations and flight information from Flint, visit our website at <u>bishopairport.org</u>.

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