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## **TSA Pre✓™ Formally Expands to Members of the Military at More Than 100 Airports**

*Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, as well as Reservists and National Guard members, eligible for expedited screening*

WASHINGTON — As the result of the ongoing partnership with the Department of Defense (DoD), starting tomorrow, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will officially extend TSA Pre✓™ expedited screening benefits to all U.S. Armed Forces service members. Service members, including those serving in the U.S. Coast Guard, Reserves and National Guard will be able to enjoy the benefits of this expedited screening program at more than 100 participating airports when flying on nine major U.S. airlines.

If a service member has entered their DoD identification number correctly in a flight reservation, they will be permitted access to TSA Pre✓™ lanes. The expedited screening will allow service members to keep their footwear on as well as light outerwear, laptop in its case and their 3-1-1 compliant liquids/gels bag in a carry on in select screening lanes. More than 30 million passengers have experienced TSA Pre✓™ since it launched in October 2011.

DoD has worked closely with service members worldwide to inform them of the process of updating current and/or future reservations along with their airline profiles to include [their DoD identification number](#). That ID number will be used as their Known Traveler Number, and enables TSA to expand the program to all airports offering TSA Pre✓™. Previously, members of the U.S. Armed Forces could utilize TSA Pre✓™ lanes at [10 domestic airports by presenting their Common Access Card \(CAC\)](#).

“Expanding the TSA Pre✓™ screening benefits is great news for our service members, and is a tangible sign of this nation's gratitude for the men and women who serve this nation bravely each and every day,” said Mary Snavelly-Dixon, director, Defense Manpower Data Center. “We will continue to work with the Transportation Security Administration to help expand this program further.”

“TSA is grateful to the brave men and women in uniform who continue to serve our nation with honor and distinction,” said TSA Deputy Administrator John W. Halinski, a 25-year Marine Corps veteran. “Providing TSA Pre✓™ expedited screening while on travel is the least we can do for the members of our military.”

TSA will always incorporate random and unpredictable security measures throughout the airport. No individual will be guaranteed expedited screening. Travelers can check the [TSA Pre✓™ Participating Airports](#) page for information on locations of active TSA Pre✓™ lanes.

Further information on TSA Pre✓™ for military members can be found at [www.TSA.gov](http://www.TSA.gov) and [www.defensetravel.dod.mil](http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil).

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*The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) was created in the wake of September 11, 2001, to strengthen the security of the nation's transportation systems and ensure the freedom of movement for people and commerce. Today, TSA secures the nation's airports and screens all commercial airline passengers and baggage. TSA uses a risk-based strategy and works closely with transportation, law enforcement and intelligence communities to set the standard for excellence in transportation security. TSA's workforce comprises approximately 50,000 frontline officers who screen approximately 1.8 million travelers each day at more than 450 airports nationwide. For more information about TSA, please visit our website at [tsa.gov](http://tsa.gov).*