MILES FOR MILITARY

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Bringing Our Most Junior Service Members Home for Moments that Matter

How It Works

1. Give Back	2. Submit Travel Request	3. Reconnect
Junior enlisted service members complete 25 hours of volunteer service with a community organization of their choice.	Junior enlisted service members apply for a flight on our website, and Miles for Military verifies their 25 volunteer hours and eligibility.	Junior enlisted service members travel home for life's most important moments, strengthening connections with family, friends, and community.

Our Impact

Every investment in Miles for Military is measured not only by flights but also by stronger families, volunteer service for organizations that need it, and healthier communities.

1,800+
Junior Enlisted Flyers Since Inception

170+
Military Installations and American Communities Supported

110,000+
Hours of Volunteer Service

500+
Nonprofits and Community Organizations Served

Our Program

Many junior enlisted active-duty service members are 18-22 years old, earn less than minimum wage, and serve far from home at their first duty station. These factors can increase the risk of isolation and destructive behaviors.

They are often:

- Beginning their military careers
- Building families
- Living far from loved ones
- Adapting to new communities

These service members miss life's most important moments due to a combination of geographic distance, military duties, and a lack of financial resources to travel home. Miles for Military creates a cycle of connection that strengthens relationships at home and builds community where they serve.

Flyer Spotlight



This ticket means a great deal to me; I am truly happy, as it has been quite some time since I last saw my family. This is the first time we have been separated for such a long period. The fact that you are providing the tickets for this trip makes a big difference.

- SEAMAN LUIS RAMIREZ DE LA CRUZ, USN

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I can't begin to explain how grateful I am—not just for the free ticket, but for the recognition you give to volunteers. I truly enjoy volunteering at the food bank and will continue to do so even after this trip. I grew up pretty poor and relied on food banks in the past, so now that I'm able to give back, I do so wholeheartedly. I know firsthand what it's like to be hungry, and I understand the peace and happiness these programs provide.

-AIRMAN FIRST CLASS LUIS BORBON, U.S. AIR FORCE

Why Volunteerism?

Research shows that volunteering is associated with improved psychosocial outcomes, healthier behaviors, stronger civic engagement, and increased career readiness.

The Miles for Military Difference

Miles for Military begins with service. Junior enlisted service members volunteer in the communities where they are stationed, strengthening local organizations while building relationships that foster purpose and belonging.

Every flight creates a cycle of service, connection, and community that delivers a triple return on investment: for service members, military families, nonprofit organizations, and nationwide communities.



Miles for Military is a non-federal entity and a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. It is not a part of the Department of War or any of its components, and it holds no official governmental status.

Where Service Members Volunteer

Eligible service members may volunteer with any qualifying nonprofit or community organization. Since our inception in 2022, they have contributed tens of thousands of verified volunteer hours supporting hundreds of organizations across six primary areas:

- **Military Families, Veterans, and Base Communities**
- **Civic, Education, and Youth Support**
- **Poverty Alleviation and Food Security**
- **Faith-Based Organizations**
- **Animal Welfare**
- **Disaster Response and Community Aid**

Help Close the Distance Between Service Members and Home.

No service member should have to miss life's most important moments because they can't afford to travel home.
Your generosity helps reconnect military families, strengthen communities through volunteer service, and support the well-being of those who serve our nation.

To donate, partner, or learn how you can help bring more service members home, scan the QR code or visit **milesformilitary.org/donate**

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Volunteering during [military training] was honestly the highlight of my time there. I made connections with other volunteers and realized my passion for volunteer work, which I plan to continue here at Fort Bliss.

-PRIVATE FIRST-CLASS ZOVITA BRIKAT, U.S. ARMY