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- TSA relies on the information you enter in the Trip Scheduler in the portal, especially your “return-to-airport” time.
 - Failure to have complete and accurate information could delay or diminish the services you get.
- REAL ID – Veterans without a REAL ID are exempt from the \$45 fee
 - Guardians and other travelers are NOT exempt – will need to download an app and pay the fee online before being screened through regular security.
- TSA services will differ for charter service vs. scheduled (commercial) service

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Scheduled (Commercial) Flights

- Boarding passes and REAL ID required for all passengers
- Regular screening – subject to all rules for commercial passengers
 - No liquids over 3 oz.
 - Travelers over 75 receive some form of expedited screening
- Your group *MAY* be provided a separate line; based on TSA available resources and current threat level
- All food taken through security must be scanned

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Chartered Service

- Charters utilize a manifest
- All manifests are screened / cleared by TSA Travel Protocol Office (TPO)
- TSA TPO requires the manifest 48 hours prior to your departing flight from your home airport
 - You need to submit it to your charter airline prior to that, who sends it to TSA TPO
 - Any changes to the return manifest need to be submitted to your airline ASAP
 - Do not add non-passengers to your manifest
- If your manifest is in order, expedited screening is provided
 - The Honor Flight Act

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Chartered Service

- Boarding passes and REAL ID
 - BWI – strongly suggested
 - DCA – not required
 - IAD – required
- WHY?
 - passenger NOT on manifest without a boarding pass = a real headache for you
- Food – food can clear security by someone on the manifest – liquids typically allowed
 - IAD – food delivery is logistically challenging

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TSA Process at each DC-area airport

- BWI Airport – hub should call the TSA-BWI Command Center at 410.689.6000 when you are about 30 minutes from the airport. The Command Center will put you in touch with the Duty Manager
- DCA – call the TSA-TPO number at 703.603.1558 when you are about 30 minutes away
- IAD – contact your IAD Ground Crew contact when you are on your way back – they will coordinate with TSA.
 - 45-minute window rule when multiple hubs returning to IAD the same day/same timeframe

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Questions?



If your questions were not addressed, please send your question / comment to me at:

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