



MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART

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MOPH Member Airline Travel and TSA Security Checkpoints

The Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH), in partnership with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), seeks to make travel easier for MOPH members who may need a little more time or assistance getting through the airports and TSA security lines.

This program applies not only to those members who wear a prosthetic appliance but also to those who have special needs/issues due to traumatic brain injury (TBI), Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and sight impairment, mobility impairment requiring wheelchair assistance or other special needs. ***It is not intended to be used by those who do not have special issues/needs requiring special accommodation.***

Follow these procedures:

1. Fill out the attached [MSI \(Military Severely Injured\) Notification Form](#):
 - a. Ensure that your full name, date of travel, email, branch, rank/rate and cell phone are entered.
 - b. Under “Care Manger,” list requested information if applicable.
 - c. Include all legs of your flight under “Flight Itinerary”
 - d. Enter number of adults and children traveling with requester.
 - e. In the “Special Traveling Needs” section, enter MOPH life membership number and describe your handicapping condition/s that requires special consideration.
2. Fax or email the form to MOPH Communications: (Fax) 703-642-1841 (Email) communications@purpleheart.org.
This must be accomplished at least 48 hours before your travel date.
3. TSA may contact you prior to your travel to provide a point of contact. On your day of travel and 15-30 minutes prior to your arrival at the air terminal, contact the TSA point of contact at the number provided or at 1-800-262-2396 for final instructions.
4. If you have any questions or comments on this procedure, please call or email MOPH Communications at 1-703-642-5360 and communications@purpleheart.org.

1 Attachment

[TSA MSI Notification Form \(MSI-2011\)Click here](#)