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Savannah/Hilton Head Airport Thanked Troops with Offer of A Way Home for the Holidays

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Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport (photo above) is showing its thanks to active military service members this holiday season by offering them a chance for a free trip home.

Five different round trip tickets were given away to current E1 through E6 service members on active duty. Service members could use their tickets to fly home to Savannah or fly from Savannah to wherever home might be.

The contest ended at 11:59 p.m., Nov. 26, and winners needed to be able to get leave so that they could travel between Dec. 1, 2017, and Jan. 31, 2018.

A story of 300 words or more about why the service member should be chosen was required as part of entry. E1 through E6 service members submitted themselves for consideration or their families entered on their behalf.

Read more here: <http://www.islandpacket.com/news/local/article182244351.html#storylink=cpy>

2 men, 1 an airport air traffic controller, charged with having pipe bomb in North Carolina

WPXI Pittsburgh

Fells changed his mind and gave it away to Paul George Dandon, 30, who was a full-time employee of the Federal Aviation Administration working out of Charlotte Douglas International Airport. Dandon is also a volunteer with the Long Creek Volunteer Fire Department...

People confused over deadlines for Real IDs

THV 11

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (KTHV) - As millions of people prepare to travel for the holidays, there is increasing confusion about a law designed to make airports safer. Signs at TSA checkpoints about the Real ID Act make many passengers wonder if they will be stranded on an upcoming trip, or forbidden from ...

[North Central West Virginia Airport's new flights offer a connections to the world](#)

The Exponent Telegram (press release)

Airport Director Rick Rock hopes the flight to 's O'Hare International **Airport** marks the beginning of what will be endless opportunities for the region.

[Myrtle Beach airport hits the one million mark](#)

Myrtle Beach Sun News

The Myrtle Beach International Airport hit a major milestone Thursday ... December 2016," said Scott Van Moppes, Horry County **director of airports**.

[Hurricane Irma rains on what would have been Tampa International Airport's record year](#)

Tampabay.com

Missing from this photo of Tampa International **Airport** on Sept. 11, the day after Hurricane Irma struck Florida, are the jets. The airport closed for not ...

[Huntington Tri-State Airport Director Announces Resignation](#)

HNN Huntingtonnews.net

Huntington, W.Va., <Nov. 3, 2017>: After nine years of serving as Huntington Tri-State **Airport's Director**, Jerry Brienza announces his resignation.

[Travelers at Pensacola International Airport Reaches All-Time High](#)

WKRG

The **airport** announced on Friday an all-time high for attendance in the last 12 months with a total of 1,668,897 passengers over a 12 month span.

[McGhee Tyson celebrates 80 years with sweepstakes](#)

WBIR-TV

McGhee Tyson **Airport** launched their year-long campaign called "Celebrating 80 Years in 80 Ways" Friday, Oct. 13th to commemorate its turning 80 ...

['It's kind of our turn': Lafayette Airport Commission to unveil new terminal design details](#)

The Advocate

Development of a new \$90 million terminal at Lafayette Regional **Airport** is ... Picou said two joint-venture firms responded to the **airport's** request for ...

[SuperShuttle Acquires Supreme Shuttle Services at Washington Dulles International Airport and ...](#)

Transdev North America

SuperShuttle, the nation's largest **airport** ride sharing service, has acquired Supreme Shuttle of Washington Dulles International **Airport** and ...

[Uber partners with NASA ahead of flying taxi initiative](#)

NBC Montana

In 2019, the recommendations developed by NASA and its partners will be shared with the **Federal Aviation Administration**, which will determine how ...

[Federal drone advisory panel knocked for 'lack of transparency and poor management'](#)

Washington Post

The meeting of the Drone Advisory Committee — whose charge is to advise the **Federal Aviation Administration** on the burgeoning industry — comes ...

[Asheboro City Council will consider two solar farm projects](#)

Asheboro Courier Tribune

ASHEBORO — Members of the Asheboro City Council will consider two applications to build solar farms during their regular November meeting today.



[Man Sneaks Onto Miami **Airport** Tarmac Through **Airport's** Luggage Conveyor Belt](#)

The Points Guy

A man was able to sneak past the American Airlines' check-in desk and through the **airport's** luggage conveyor belt system to get to the tarmac.

[Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce requests independent **airport** authority](#)

WCTV

(WCTV) -- The Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce is requesting for the city of Tallahassee to consider acquiring an independent **airport** ...

[Complaint filed in missing **airport** cash case](#)

Gainesville Sun

A ticket kiosk for parking payments at the Gainesville Regional **Airport**, in Gainesville Tuesday Nov. 7, 2017. Gainesville police have filed a sworn ...

[Officials: New carrier at North Central West Virginia **Airport** is 'on time and on schedule'](#)

The Exponent Telegram (press release)

BRIDGEPORT — The new essential air service provider for North Central West Virginia **Airport** has taken off and is experiencing little turbulence, ...

[Lexington man accused of using meth, driving truck on **airport** runway](#)

WDRB

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- A Lexington man is accused of getting high on meth and driving a truck on a Kentucky **airport** runway. Authorities say it ...

[Tampa International **Airport's** cargo volume jumps, with more on the way](#)

TBO.com

Last month, UPS moved its bay area **operations** from the St. Pete-Clearwater International **Airport** to Tampa International, where it became the third ...

[City terminates **Airport** Authority lease agreement](#)

Titusville Herald

The Titusville **Airport** Authority received a letter, dated Nov. 6, 2017, from City **Manager** Larry Manross stating that the city would be running the ...

[Knocked down, but not out: Marco's Civil Air Patrol returns to the skies](#)

Marco News

... have been accomplished without the assistance of Collier County **Airport** Authority **Manager** Justin Lobb, who provided the temporary radio room.

[Livingston **airport** one step closer to reality as land, engineering firm secured](#)

The Advocate

Hixson said subcontractors GEC, including former Baton Rouge Metro **Airport** **director** Anthony Marino, and ELOS Environmental will assist on the ...

[Why is the TSA failing so many security tests? What we know about the 'disturbing' undercover ...](#)

Palm Beach Post

The automated checkpoint technology, which is now in use at 11 **airports** ... Frank Cilluffo, former **director** of the Homeland Security advisory council, ...

[East Baton Rouge Metro Council continues to wrangle over hiring new **airport** director](#)

The Advocate

Metro Councilman Trae Welch proposes appointing Ralph Hennessy as Director of Aviation for the Greater Baton Rouge **Airport** District at a council ...

[The TSA Flunks Yet Another **Airport** Security Test; How Many More Chances Will It Get?](#)

Investor's Business Daily

Airport Security: Anyone standing in an endless security line at the **airport** can at least take comfort in the fact that it's keeping air travel safe. Right?



Planes having close encounters with drones near Alabama's busiest **airport**

Alabama's News Leader

There have been five hazardous or unauthorized sightings of drones flying near the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International **Airport** in Birmingham, ...

Board approves measure to ensure Todd facility remains an **airport**

Hopkinsville Kentucky New Era

Todd County **Airport** Board has approved a measure to ensure Elkton's local **airport**, Standard Field, will remain an **airport** in the future regardless of its ...

Augusta Regional desires to renew direct flights to DC

WRDW-TV

"We were very disappointed because our community used it, and it was a very popular flight for us," Lauren Smith, Communications **Manager** at ...

Five new shops open at Tampa International **Airport**

Tampabay.com

TAMPA — Tampa International **Airport** on Monday marked the opening of five new shops at three airside, bringing the number of its new concessions ...

Airport fire station work to begin this month

messenger-inquirer

Construction on Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport's new \$5 ... Rescue & Firefighting Facility— should begin this month, **Airport Manager** ...

Miami **airport** CEO announces departure. Is his next stop Miami City Hall?

Miami Herald

He'll officially resign as **director** and CEO of the **airport** Feb. 1 but will spend the holidays with his family while burning through a cache of unused ...

Northwest Florida Beaches International **Airport** Installs Dual Bird-Drone Detection Radar System

AviationPros.com

said Parker W. McClellan Jr., **airport** Executive **Director**. "Our partnership with DeTect offers the **airport** cutting edge technology that will enhance safety ...

Palm Beach **airport** has the fastest customs line in US, study finds

MyPalmBeachPost

Palm Beach International **Airport** has the fastest customs line in the United States, with an average wait time of 5 minutes, according to a new study ...

Charlotte wants a symbol the world will know. Here's what the logo looks like.

Charlotte Observer

In early September, City **Manager** Marcus Jones agreed to give the symbol to ... The **airport** is also undergoing a massive expansion, which includes ...

New Peninsula **airport** director says restoring public trust is top priority

Virginian-Pilot

A new walkway past security at Newport News/Williamsburg International **Airport** connecting two terminals is seen April 27, 2017. It was among \$14.6 ...

\$4 million forest walk is now most popular artwork at Hartsfield-Jackson

MyAJC

Now, "Flight Paths has become the most popular piece of artwork that we have here at the **airport**," said Hartsfield-Jackson general **manager** ...

McKellar-Sipes Regional **Airport** to add second destination; attract more business

WBBJ-TV

"Since 9/11, service has been spotty, and the carriers have been spotty," said Steve Smith, executive **director** of the Jackson-Madison County **Airport** ...



[North Carolina regional **airport** renovations slated to begin](#)

Seattle Times

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The first phase of a planned \$17.6 million terminal improvement project at a North Carolina regional **airport** is set to ...

[Owensboro **airport** fire station work looms](#)

Hopkinsville Kentucky New Era

Construction on Owensboro-Daviess County Regional **Airport's** new \$5 million fire station—technically the Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting ...

[Winter Haven **airport** welcomes in Chinese aviation professionals](#)

The Ledger

Winter Haven **airport** welcomes in Chinese aviation professionals Eric Crump, the **director** of the aerospace program at Polk State College, talked ...

[Statesville **Airport** Serves A Variety of Business People](#)

City of Statesville

Statesville **Airport Manager** John Ferguson was notified Monday by Secret Service of Trump's travel plans and arranged for Statesville Mayor Pro Tem ...

[Mike Stewart Appointed Vice President and **Airport Manager** for Dulles International](#)

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority

Will Transition from Position as Vice President for Airline Business Development; Current **Airport Manager** Brian Leuck Retiring in December.

[Uber headed to Gulfport-Biloxi Int. **Airport**](#)

WLOX

We are happy to soon be expanding our **operations** to include pickups at GPT, and thank **airport** officials for working with us to make this a possibility," ...

[Nashville **airport** hires Metro Planning head Doug Sloan, fills other top jobs](#)

The Tennessean

The Metro Nashville **Airport** Authority filled three of its top jobs on Wednesday, including hiring city government veteran Doug Sloan as its new chief ...

[Asheville **Airport** bomb suspect indicted on two charges](#)

WSPA.com

ASHEVILLE, NC (WSPA) – A man accused of leaving an improvised explosive device at Asheville Regional **Airport** has been indicted by a federal ...

[After long-distance dating, frequent flyers wed at Nashville **airport**](#)

The Tennessean

When most people are scavenging for coffee in an **airport** at 4:45 a.m., Julie Kay ... of time in the frequent flyers' lounge at Nashville International **Airport**. ... though they've since relocated to Nashville, said Kelly Lavender, **manager** of ...

[New **airport** terminal marks construction milestone with a 'topping off'](#)

NOLA.com

Charlie Prewitt stands in the foreground as he surveys construction of the North Terminal at Louis Armstrong International **Airport** of Friday, November ...

[Asheville **airport** parking garage partially opens](#)

WLOS

Millions of Americans are expected to travel by air over the holidays and Asheville Regional **Airport** is getting ready for the rush. To help with the influx ...

[**Airport** commission to consider legal action on People Express loan](#)

Daily Press

The Peninsula **Airport** Commission is calling a special meeting next week at which it will consider taking legal action to recover public funds it used to pay off People Express Airlines' \$5 million loan from TowneBank. The meeting will consider a resolution to formally rescind the guarantee of that loan that ...



Now it's an international airport

The Ledger

From left, Central Florida Aerospace Academy graduates Donovan Richards, Layton Bracey and Phillip Herrington and Lakeland Aero Club President Michael Zidziunas walk out after checking in at the new U.S. Customs and Border Protection General Aviation Facility after returning from a flight to the ...

Louisiana Airport Debuts First Transient Hangar

Aviation International News

The new transient hangar at Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional **Airport** can handle business aircraft up to midsize jets such as the Cessna ...

Moody's affirms Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority, AL's Revenue Bonds at A3; outlook is ...

Moodys.com (press release)

Moody's Investors Service has affirmed Huntsville-Madison County **Airport** Authority's A3 rating. The affirmation applies to \$7.3 million of Moody's-rated ...

Memphis International Airport Is Undergoing A Major Renovation

www.localmemphis.com

(localmemphis.com) - Memphis International **Airport** is undergoing a face lift. It's first the since it opened in 1963. The multimillion dollar renovation will change the Memphis experience for those who fly the friendly skies. Many thought the announcement of the end of Delta's hub in 2013 would mean the ...

Charlotte International is latest nonstop service for Tucson

Tucson News Now

Tucson **Airport** Authority Public Information **Manager** Jessie Butler said that airlines don't commit to service without the data to know that demand is there. She said the authority works with a consultant to track passenger flow to find any potential under served areas. Varney said passengers interested in ...



Goal Diggers - One and All!

Many thanks to Jeff Mulder, AAE, Jeff Gray, AAE and the staff of the Southwest Florida International Airport for hosting the most recent and most successful Goal Digger Leadership Seminar on November 17, 2017

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