Visit LUBBOCK™

MILITARY *Reunions*

Lubbock, Texas would be honored to host you and your group at one of our military-friendly hotels where you will find affordable rates, fantastic amenities and warm West Texas hospitality!

Discover the history of the U.S. Military Glider Program at the Silent Wings Museum or browse through the second largest collection of photographs and documentary records from the Vietnam War at the Vietnam Center and Archive.

While you're here, don't miss the American Windmill Museum, with the largest windmill collection in the world, and the National Ranching Heritage Center's seven exhibit galleries and 53 authentic ranching structures.

With over 80 hotels and more than 6,800 rooms, the "Hub City" can accommodate a variety of needs with West Texas flair.

With its friendly people, unique museums, award-winning wineries and breweries, international airport, ample meeting space and competitive hotel rates, Lubbock is the ideal spot for your event. Parking is free, driving is a breeze and the Visit Lubbock team is here to help make your reunion planning hassle-free!

Thank you so much for your service!

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LUBBOCK PRESTON SMITH
International Airport

= Direct Flight

AIRLINES SERVICING LUBBOCK: American Airlines · Southwest Airlines · United Airlines

• **Albuquerque, NM**	319 mi.	
• **Austin**	373 mi.	1h. 05 min.
• **Dallas**	345 mi.	1h. 10 min.
• **Denver, CO**	547 mi.	1h. 35 min.
• **Houston**	520 mi.	1h. 35 min.
• **Las Vegas, NV**	891 mi.	2h. 05 min.
• **Oklahoma City, OK**	348 mi.	
• **Phoenix, AZ**	752 mi.	1h. 50 min.
• **San Antonio**	388 mi.	

TRANSPORTATION

Five major highways intersect Lubbock, making it easily accessible:
Highway 87, I-27, Highway 84, Highway 62/82, Highway 114

- → Complimentary hotel shuttles *(based on hotel)*
- → Rental car services
- → Limo & Town Car services
- → Lyft, Uber & Taxi services
- → Charter buses for group activities

HOTELS

Most hotels are within a short 15-minute drive from the airport & many of our attractions.

- → 80 hotels (economy to luxury)
- → More than 6,800 hotel rooms
- → Competitive/affordable group rates

MILITARY REUNION SERVICES: Reunion planning can be challenging. Let us help! Take advantage of the complimentary services Visit Lubbock offers to groups obtaining blocks of at least 10 rooms.

COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES*

- ▶ Assistance acquiring facility rates and availability
- ▶ Up to 100 stick-on name badges
- ▶ One 28x22 welcome sign
- ▶ Up to 100 Lubbock welcome bags filled with:
  - Lubbock lapel pins or water
  - Lubbock Visitor Guides
- ▶ One locally produced bottle of wine

**Additional items are available for purchase (advance orders may be required). All services are negotiable.*

LOCAL MILITARY PARTNERS:

- ▶ Texas Tech University - Purple Heart University
- ▶ MCM Elegante Hotel – Purple Heart Hotel
- ▶ Lubbock VA Clinic (94,000 square-feet)
- ▶ Refuge Services' Equine Assisted Veteran Services
- ▶ American Legion Post 575
- ▶ Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 0900
- ▶ Team Red, White and Blue Lubbock
- ▶ VFW Post 2466
- ▶ West Texas Rucking Crew

LUBBOCK RANKINGS:

- ▶ #13 in "Top 50 Places for Veterans to Live in 2021" - Veterans United
- ▶ #3 in "10 Most Affordable Places For Military Veterans To Live In 2020" - Forbes
- ▶ #58th of "Best Cities for Veterans to Live" - WalletHub (2020)
- ▶ Top 5 of "Cities with the Best Traffic" – WalletHub (2018)

AMERICAN WINDMILL MUSEUM *windmill.com*

- Largest windmill museum in the world (170 rare & fully restored windmills)
- 30,000 square feet of Wind Energy Experience building features a G-scale train exhibit, windmills, dozens of miniature homes & an impressive collection of grist stones
- Entry fee - call for group rates
- Docent-led tours by reservation

BUDDY HOLLY CENTER *buddyhollycenter.org*

- Permanent exhibition dedicated to the life & music of Buddy Holly
- Showcases unique memorabilia donated by family, friends & fans
- Entry fee - call for group rates
- Docent-led tours by reservation

BUDDY HOLLY HALL *buddyhollyhall.com*

- Located in the hub of downtown in close proximity to hotels and restaurants
- Offers several state-of-the-art multi-purpose rooms and elegant spaces for events of all sizes
- The on-site restaurant, Rave On, is located in the northeast corner of The Hall and is perfect for lunch or dinner

COOKS GARAGE *cooksgarage.us*

- Enjoy classic cars and good eats at this local hotspot
- Live music every night
- Home of the West Texas Roundup, a pre-1963 traditional Hot Rod show and Cook's Garage Showdown
- Space available for rent for upcoming events

FIBERMAX CENTER FOR DISCOVERY *agriculturehistory.org*

- Interactive exhibits & historical displays dating back to the pioneering years of agriculture
- 700 collectible toy tractors & 71 pedal tractors
- Plains Cotton Growers Conference Center offers maximum seating capacity for 320 guests
- Entry fee - call for group rates
- Docent-led tours by reservation

NATIONAL RANCHING HERITAGE CENTER *nrhc.ttu.edu*

- Dedicated to preserving & interpreting the history of ranching
- 19-acre historical park features 53 authentic & restored ranching structures dating back to the 1700s
- 3 spaces to fit from 80 to 125 guests
- Free admission - donation suggested
- Docent-led tours by reservation

HUNEKE PARK *visitlubbock.org/listing/huneke-park/*

- Lubbock Area Veterans War Memorial: The largest memorial in the United States outside of Washington D.C., with a construction cost of $1.2 million dollars.
- Lubbock Regional Monument of Courage: Honors the area's 12 Medal of Honor recipients, Purple Heart Medal recipients and Gold Star Families.

SILENT WINGS MUSEUM *silentwingsmuseum.com*

- Lubbock was home to the majority of American Glider Pilots & their flight training for World War II (1942-1944)
- Houses one of the few fully restored World War II gliders in existence
- Hangar Gallery offers maximum seating capacity for 120 guests
- Entry fee - call for group rates
- Docent-led tours by reservation
- Active-duty military receive free admission

THE VIETNAM CENTER AND ARCHIVE *vietnam.ttu.edu*

- Largest collection of Vietnam archives outside of the National Archives
- Includes preserved collections of documentary records from the Vietnam War

TEXAS TECH PUBLIC ART COLLECTION

texastech.edu/publicart

- Named one of the top 10 university public art collections in the U.S. by *Public Art Review* magazine
- Features over 100 pieces & counting

WINERIES & BREWERIES

lubbock.is/wineandbeer

Home to six local award-winning wineries and three downtown breweries.

- Bolen Vineyards
- Burklee Hill Vineyards
- English Newsom Cellars
- Llano Estacado Winery
- Mano Negra Brewing Co.
- McPherson Cellars
- Pheasant Ridge Winery
- The Brewery LBK
- Triple J's Chop House & Brew Pub
- Two Docs Brewing Co.