



OPERATION RIDE HOME 2024

HAWAII APPLICATION PERIOD SEPT 9 - OCT 11



Armed Services YMCA, in partnership with Jack Daniels, helps junior enlisted military families (E1-E5) travel **home for the holidays** by offering cost-covered (free) or funding toward round-trip flights for military members and their immediate family. Armed Services YMCA and Jack Daniels are committed to making this travel possible for those most in need.



COMMAND APPROVAL FORM

DO NOT SLEEP ON THIS. Your leadership needs to complete this form ASAP, preferably before Sept 9. A completed, signed approval form must be submitted with your application. Previously, this has been the top reason for application disqualification.



APPLICATION WEBSITE

FAQs and more information about Operation Ride Home is available on this page. This is also where you will submit your application between September 9 and October 11. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT LATE APPLICATIONS. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- ✓ Start thinking about the Q&A portion of the application. One of the questions asks why you would like to be selected as a 2024 Operation Ride Home recipient. It must be a compelling reason told in at least one paragraph, five to seven sentences.
- ✓ Do not submit the Command Approval Form separately. Do not email it to us. It must be submitted as a part of your online application to be valid.

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SOME OF OUR 2023 OPERATION RIDE HOME RECIPIENTS

