

## Services

### ◆ Transportation coordination, including:

- Shuttle to Ft. Drum (on call for PCS)
- Bus Service to Watertown, NY (at 0700 & 1700 daily)

### ◆ Assistance making hotel reservations

◆ Coordination of Troop Welcome Home events with NY Region 3 of the Patriot Guard Riders.

### Available at the Courtesy Room:

◆ **Beverages** (energy & soft drinks, fruit juices, bottled water, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, etc.)

◆ **Snacks** (Hot Pockets, Ramen noodles, Chef Boyardee products, individual pizzas and a multitude of individual snack items and breakfast pastries)

### ◆ Entertainment options:

- 46" LCD Gamers TV & a selection of DVDs  
- All HD Cable TV donated by Spectrum Cable

- Xbox 360 w/ a selection of games

- Free Wi-Fi Internet access

- Comfortable leather recliners

- Blankets and pillows

- Comfort kits (personal hygiene items)



The Gregory J. Harris Military Courtesy Room is located on the second level of Terminal B, just outside the exit portals at the north end of the airport. **Telephone number: 315-455-3440.**

### Hours of Operation:

- ◆ Monday-Saturday: 0700—0200
- ◆ Sunday: 0800—0200
- ◆ 24-Hour operations as needed to accommodate our military personnel



## Gregory J. Harris

### Military Courtesy Room

Hancock International Airport  
Syracuse, NY



Cpl. Gregory J. Harris

Established for the use and relaxation of all active and reserve military personnel traveling through the Central New York area. This room is named in honor of a Syracuse-area Marine captured during the Vietnam War and who is still unaccounted for.





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Along with generous donations from individuals across the United States who want to show their support for the men and women of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard who devote their time, talents and lives to preserving our freedom.

## Our Founders

Loren Davies, a former US Marine as well as a former Homeland Security/TSA Supervisor at Syracuse's Hancock International Airport, and Iraq War Veteran SFC (USAR Ret.) Leroy L. Bowen Jr., Quartermaster of the Pulaski VFW, who is also employed by the TSA, together noticed that many servicemen and women were forced to spend long hours waiting for their flights, often overnight, when heading home on leave, moving to a new duty station, or returning to their place of deployment. This was obviously unacceptable to these Veterans, so they decided to do something about it.

Together, in conjunction with then Mayor Matthew Driscoll, they obtained the necessary approval for a space dedicated to military personnel. Thanks to the amazing cooperation and enthusiasm of all involved with the project, and along with the cooperation of the Syracuse Common Council, this plan was put into motion and finalized in short order.

The Courtesy Room is named in honor of a local Marine, Corporal Gregory J. Harris, who was captured in June of 1966 during the Vietnam War and is still unaccounted for. Corporal Harris was a 1963 graduate of West Genesee High School, and has family and friends still living in Central New York who are actively pursuing his case with the Department of Defense. The support of ALL our volunteers is greatly appreciated by the 120,000+ servicemen and women who've already visited the Courtesy Room since its opening on July 29, 2008!

## We are a 501(c) (3) Public Charity Organization!

Donations, both monetary and non-perishable and individually wrapped goods, are regularly needed to maintain the Military Courtesy Room on a monthly basis and are all fully tax deductible.

Monetary donations can be sent to:  
 The Gregory J. Harris Military Courtesy Room  
 5701 East Circle Drive, #335  
 Cicero, NY 13039

Donations of goods can be coordinated through any of our listed Staff Members.

## Staff/Board Contact Information

We are continuously seeking corporate sponsorship and/or monetary donations from you (and your organization) to help support this project. For additional information, please contact any of our active Board Members listed below:

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