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Taxi company offers military free rides

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Trans Iowa will provide members of the military with free taxi rides from the Des Moines airport starting Thursday and continuing through the end of the year.

Trans Iowa owns the Yellow and Capitol cab franchises. The company said military personnel in uniform will get a free trip from the airport to any location in the Des Moines metropolitan area.

"In many cases, family, careers and lives have been put on hold to serve our country and keep us safe," Trans Iowa President Randy Sackett said in a statement. "We are providing the free rides to recognize, in a small way, the service they provide to our country."