

# Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## Mayor Iveson welcomes troops home

Mayor Don Iveson will be at the Edmonton International Airport at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 18 to welcome home the last of the troops from the Edmonton Garrison from their mission in Afghanistan. The Mayor will be joined by several of his City Council colleagues and members of the [Edmonton Salutes committee](#).



"Our city has a proud military history," said Mayor Iveson. "This is a way for us to recognize the contributions of men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families, and to thank them for their commitment toward peace, security and stability in what has been a very volatile part of the world."

Members of the Edmonton Police Service will escort the bus taking the troops back to the military base to be reunited with their families. The procession will travel north on Highway 2, west on the Anthony Henday, exiting at 97 Street to travel to the Edmonton Garrison. Members of Edmonton Fire Rescue Service and St. Albert Fire Services who are not on call-out will be stationed on overpasses along the route. They will wave Canadian flags as the troops' bus goes by.

Citizens are encouraged to recognize the occasion by tying a yellow ribbon around their tree or car antenna, or by flying a Canadian flag.

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