

Waiver Authority for special operations above the Reservation limit has been delegated to the Airport Reservation Office (ARO).

Special Operations Waiver Procedures:

- Non-emergency flights in support of national security, law enforcement, military aircraft operations or public-use aircraft may request, through the ARO, to operate into ORD above the Reservation limit. Each operation requires a separate reservation or waiver.
- Eligible operators are expected to utilize e-CVRS and standard reservation procedures before requesting a waiver.
- Primary consideration of the ARO will be the impact of additional arrivals on the current or expected operation at ORD.
- The ARO may deny a request or grant a reservation in another half-hour period.
- The ARO will coordinate with ORD as necessary.
- Prior to authorizing an additional reservation, the ARO may request information including operator point of contact, agency point of contact, if applicable, or a written request indicating the critical nature of the flight.