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SUBJECT:	Base Access
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Recent events on military bases have prompted stricter guidelines for access to all installations and with peak season approaching, it may be difficult for your crews to gain entry. We heard crews have waited in lines as long as 2 hours and some have been turned away because they do not pass the newer guidelines. Many bases are going back more years and check for any criminal history or outstanding warrants. TWIC cardholders have also been turned away for having a misdemeanor conviction within the last five years for crimes of violence, larceny, drugs, habitual offenders and sex offenses.

Please contact your local base for any special security requirements and make sure all of your employees can gain access to the base. NFC would like to know about your local base requirements so we can inform haulers coming into the area.

Extra help is necessary for drivers and making sure they can get access on the base may present a problem. We are requesting local agents help our drivers by coming up with a pool of helpers that have been background checked to the local base qualifications.

We want to make sure all shipments are loaded and delivered on time so having precleared help will be a considerable time saver. We appreciate any information you can send us.

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