

Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Delivers Food to Reagan USO in March

Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Veterans Committee members made three frozen food deliveries to the Reagan National Airport USO facility in March. Each delivery included ten boxes of frozen sandwich selections. Donna and Dale Crisp, 2188 Veterans Committee members, made a delivery on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, just in time to stock the USO facility freezer before a



winter storm. PER Patti Graves made a delivery on March 12 to restock the freezer. The winter weather caused flight delays and cancellations and increased the demand for frozen food at the USO facility. PER Patti Graves and Lodge Member Linda Gardner made a third delivery on March 27.

Pictured are PER Patti Graves and USO volunteer Allen accepting the March 12 delivery. Also pictured are Linda and Doug Vine with Linda Gardner and Patti Graves at the March 27 delivery. This was a bittersweet visit to the USO facility for 2188 Lodge volunteers as it was Linda Vine's last day as manager of the facility. She has retired to spend more time with her beloved grandchildren. 2188 Lodge volunteers have enjoyed working with Linda Vine and wish her the best. 2188 Lodge volunteers are also looking forward to supporting and working with the new Reagan National Airport USO facility manager.

The frozen food deliveries for the USO are an on-going program that is made possible by monetary donations from many Lodge #2188 caring members and a recently approved Freedom Grant. This program fills the USO freezer storage and provides meals or hearty snacks for the military and veterans who stop by the Reagan National Airport USO Lounge while waiting for their flight connections.

Frozen food deliveries are scheduled on April 10 and 24, 2015.

