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## Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Stocks Reagan Airport USO Again



Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Lodge members Linda Gardner and Sharon Dunfrund made a frozen food delivery to the USO at Reagan National Airport on June 13, 2014.

The frozen food deliveries for the USO are an ongoing program that is made possible by monetary donations from many Lodge 2188 caring members. 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.

Sharon and Linda assisted USO volunteers in unpacking the food and making sure the freezer was adequately stocked for all the military members and veterans who visit the USO at Reagan National Airport. USO volunteers Barbara and Nancy expressed their sincere appreciation for the Lodge support of the USO. Barbara stated that since the Elks Lodge took on this activity, they are now able to offer hot food to the traveling service members when before they had only cold food options. Nancy added the service members thoroughly enjoy the hot food selections provided by the Lodge.