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Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Supports USO at Reagan Airport



L to R: Patti Graves; McKenzie (no last name provided), daughter of a veteran; and Linda Vine, USO Airport Services Specialist.

Last Friday, Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Esteemed Leading Knight Patti Graves and member Linda Gardner delivered over \$185.00 worth of frozen, microwaveable hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, breakfast croissants, etc., to the USO center at Reagan National Airport. The items will stock the freezer in the center that is used by visiting service men and women and give them a chance to have a nice snack or meal while they are relaxing or awaiting flights or passengers.

Although the Reagan National USO center is the smaller of the two local Washington area airport centers, they still serve an estimated 1800+ service men and women each month. With the upcoming holidays and increased number of travelers expected, Linda Vine, the new USO Airport Services Specialist, expressed how much these frozen foods are needed and appreciated.

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