

Virginia Elks Association News

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Arlington-Fairfax 2188 makes USO Food Delivery November 7



On Friday, November 7, a delivery of frozen entrees was made by Arlington-Fairfax 2188 to the Reagan National USO by Exalted Ruler Patti Graves. An increase in food deliveries to the USO has been made possible with A-F 2188 being awarded the Freedom Grant. Since the number of troops being transferred via Reagan National continues to increase significantly, the Freedom Grant has enabled the A-F Veterans Committee to meet these increased demands and schedule deliveries at least every 2 weeks. USO Volunteer Jim accepted delivery of the food that day, while the USO Manager and many of the staff were meeting a flight of soldiers who were landing at the airport on a temporary layover. What perfect timing! And a wonderful feeling

knowing the USO freezer would be full for their arrival and provide them a tasty, hearty meal!

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