

Virginia Beach 2268 Fixes Goodie Bags for Returning Sailors

VA Beach Elks 2268 Delivers 60 Goodie Bags to Single Sailors Returning from a 9 Month Pacific Deployment



Pictured above— CS3 Grimswold, Esquire Joe DeSmet, ER Karyn Swenor, Treasurer PER Dan Haney, and Jan Haney.

Squadron VF-81 will return from a 9 month Pacific deployment aboard the USS Carl Vinson. There are 60 single Sailors, aged 18 to 22 years old , who will be returning to their barracks to find goodie bags delivered by the Virginia Beach Lodge 2268 using the ENF's Freedom Grant. The sailors will find in their bags—12 razors, 6 bars of soap, shampoo, 12 rolls of toilet paper, 2 tubes of toothpaste, 2 toothbrushes, 6 pack of Easy Mac & Cheese, 6 bottles of Gatorade , 6 pack of assorted crackers, chewing gum, and a Welcome Home postcard from the Elks Lodge.

The Mighty 2268 worked very hard to pull this project together, lots of Walmart shopping, bag stuffing and transporting these items to the base. We appreciate our Veterans and hope these young sailors enjoy these items to make their return home easier as we thank them for their service.

They are the true heroes of the world!

Thank you to the ENF for allowing us to do such a worthwhile project!

