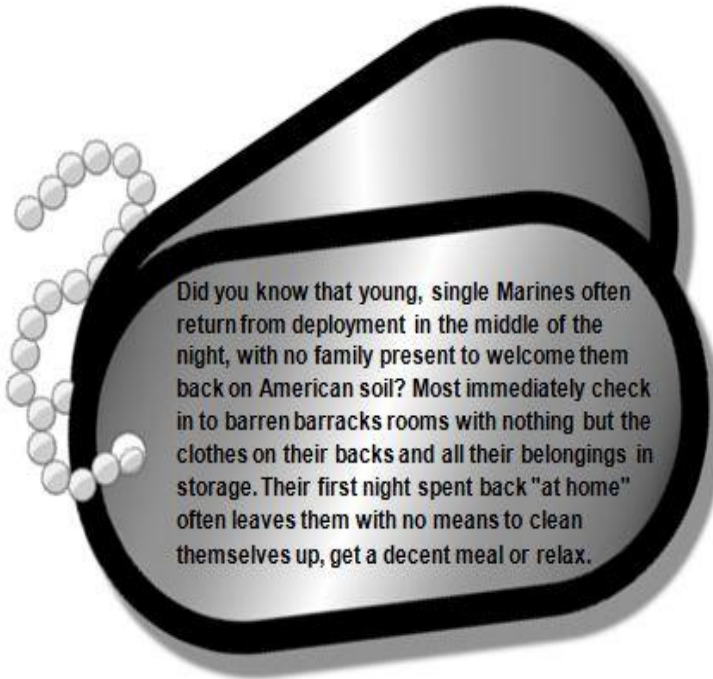


# OPERATION RACK PACK BARRACKS DRIVE

for the men of 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines



**MISSION:** To let the brave, young men of 3/5 know the sacrifices they've made on our behalf are appreciated. Through gifts and sentiments of gratitude left in their barracks rooms (on their racks/beds), we hope to surprise 700 young, single Marines returning from Afghanistan to barracks rooms. We will provide each Marine with a clean room, presents to show our appreciation, a fridge full of refreshments, necessities to help them clean up, welcome home signs, and more. Our goal is for each Marine to know that others appreciate his service. Ideally, every Marine will be able to come home with the ability to take a shower, put on clean clothes, get some dinner and enjoy some pampering without having to go into storage or to the store. We want to pamper them with gifts just when they think they've been forgotten.

Please consider donating an item from our wish list today!

## Wish List for Each Marine:

- **Toiletries** : shaving cream, lotion, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, razors, shampoo
- **\$10 food/restaurant gift cards:** Subway, Carl's Jr., In & Out, Dominos, Chillis, Philly's Best, etc.
- **Snack foods:** chips, protein bars, cookies, candy bars, microwaveable foods, popcorn, instant noodle cups, etc.
- **Entertainment items:** magazines (no older than 3 months), playing cards, DVDs, CDs, games, books, etc.
- **Movie tickets:** gift cards, iTunes cards, Netflix cards and Movie Theater cards
- **Drinks:** soda, water, dry drink mixes, Gatorade, coffee, Starbucks gift cards, etc.
- **Towel sets:** towels, hand towels and wash cloths
- **Laundry detergent and hand soap**
- **Paper plates, plastic ware, and napkins**
- **Cleaning supplies and paper towels**
- **T-shirts, socks, and pillow cases**

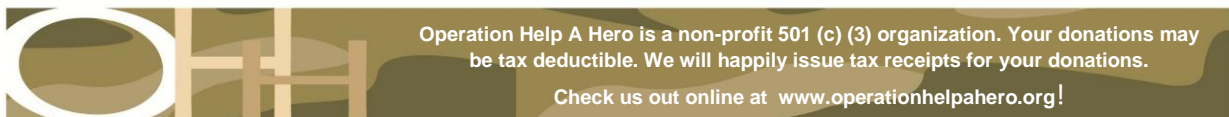


**Donation deadlines:** Our goal is to have everything for 3/5's barracks project by April 9th. We do accept donations for this project year round. We have barracks projects for HMLA 169 (April) and 2/5 (May); nothing will go to waste!

**Call or email our project coordinators to ask questions, volunteer or schedule donation drop-off or pick-up:**

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