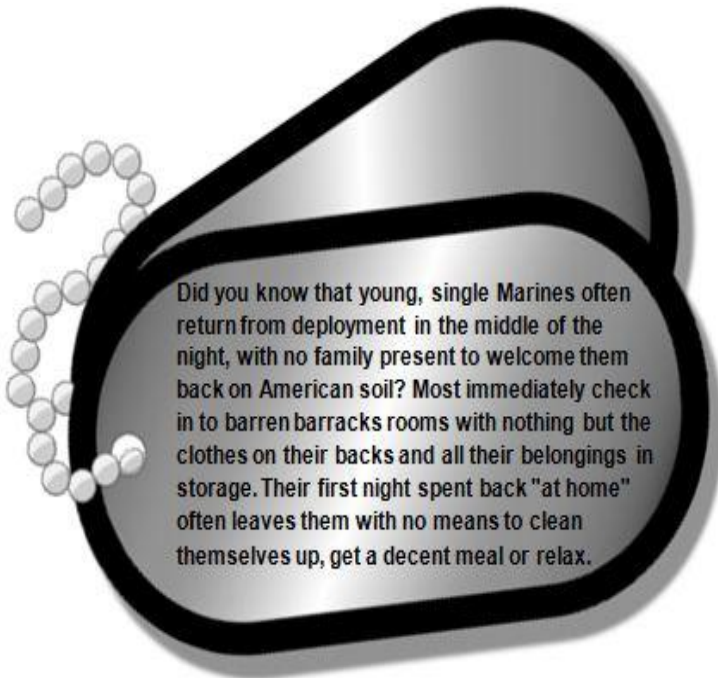


OPERATION RACK PACK/BARRACKS DRIVE FOR 2/5

JUNE 2010



MISSION: To let the brave, young men of Second Battalion, Fifth Marines know their sacrifices mean something to us. Through small tokens of appreciation and sentiments of thanks left in their barracks (on their racks/beds) rooms, we hope to surprise the battalion's 150 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 sacrifice. 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.

Wish List for Each Marine:

We have items left over from our drive for 3/4, so the list below reflects just the items we still need

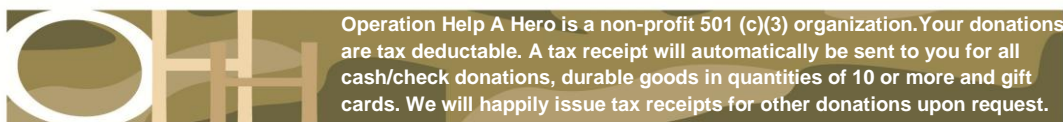
- Toiletries (shaving cream, lotion, deodorant, shampoo)
- \$5-\$10 Subway (walking distance from barracks), Dominos Pizza \$5-\$10 (delivers to 2/5's barracks) or Carl's Jr. (just outside of the Christianitos gate) gift cards
- \$5-\$10 gift cards to other restaurants/stores (Del Taco, Starbucks, gas cards, Wal-Mart, Target, & grocery store cards, Visa & Amex gift cards in small increments, etc.)
- Snack foods (chips, granola bars, cookies, candy, non-perishable microwave food, popcorn, etc.)
- Entertainment items (magazines, playing cards, DVD's, games, books, iTunes cards, etc.)
- Towel sets
- Welcome home signs/ cards
- T-shirts
- Netflix or Blockbuster gift cards, movie tickets
- Drinks (soda, water, dry drink mixes, Gatorade, etc.)



Donation deadlines: The deadline for the 2/5 drive is June 25th. We do accept donations for this project year round.

Marine Adoption: If you/your group is interested in adopting your own Marine or would like us to do the shopping for you, please check out our website at www.operationhelpahero.com for donation ideas.

Call or email our project coordinators to schedule your donation drop-off or pick-up: Cindy Farnum 949-874-9020 cfarnum@operationhelpahero.com and Wendy Ruiz 714-396-9468 wruiz@operationhelpahero.com .



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