

Yes, we did do better than an MRE!



When we received the message from the Command at Naval Air Facility El Centro just a week ago asking if we could feed an additional 200 Marines who are deployed to the border, we didn't hesitate. We said "yes", and when we reached out to you, you said "yes" too. Within 48 hours, you helped us meet our goal to feed the troops.

Today, we served 30 turkeys and all the trimmings to NAFEC Sailors, and nearly 300 Marines -- a number that was more than we had planned for. Even with generous portions, we were able to feed the masses. Our pans were full, and so were hero bellies.

As we were packing meals to Marines, we learned these troops had been eating MREs for 10-days straight since their arrival to Imperial Valley. This home-cooked meal meant more to them than they could express to us. If ever you doubt that your giving is making a difference, this is it. It really does matter.

As we give thanks for our bounty, we give thanks for your generous donations of food, money, and time. We could not have undertaken this effort without you--our volunteers.

We are ever grateful for you.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours.

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