

# **OPERATION RACK PRESENTS 2009**

(First Battalion, Fifth Marines)



**Mission:** To surprise 600 young, single Marines returning from Afghanistan just before Christmas to barracks rooms aboard Camp Pendleton. 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.

## **Wish List:**

- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, shaving cream, soap, lotion, deodorant)
- Towel set
- T-shirt and socks
- Subway or Dominos Pizza gift card \$5-\$10 (Subway is within walking distance from I/5's barracks, and Dominos delivers on base)
- Gift cards to other restaurants/stores (Starbucks, gas cards, Wal-Mart, Target, & grocery store cards, etc.)
- Movie Tickets/Passes/Certificates (There are AMC and Edwards theaters near base)
- Drinks (soda, water, dry drink mixes, calling cards, etc.)
- Snack foods (chips, candy, non-perishable microwave food, popcorn, etc.)
- Paper and plastic ware (paper plates, forks, spoons, knives, paper towels, baggies)
- Entertainment items (magazines, cards, DVD's, games, etc.)
- Welcome home signs

**No contribution is too small!** Let's welcome home these young men and show them that their sacrifices have not gone unnoticed.

**Donation deadlines:** December 10<sup>th</sup> for general donations. December 6<sup>th</sup> for Adopt-a-marine packages.

**Marine Adoption:** If you/your group is interested in adopting your own Marine, please try your best to fulfill the wish list above for your own Marine, decorate your own box or bag for the presents, and include a personal note to the Marine. The day we go into the barracks, we will hang any welcome home posters your group produced, we will clean your Marine's room for you, and we will have a ll of your gifts waiting for you're Marine upon his return.

Thank you for supporting Camp Pendleton Marines and Sailors! Oooorah!!!

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