

Dear Greek Community, AHEPA and the Sons of Pericles:

Thank you for the very generous support of the USO and providing meals for our brave young men and women serving our Country. When Michael asked me if you could use plastic bags instead of the small brown paper lunch bags for the meals, I had no idea it was because of the amount of food that was going to be included. I should have known when you talk about food and Greeks, the Greeks always do it in big portions, flavor and style. Your meals were absolutely the BEST, AS a result one of the Volunteers handing out meals named your bag “Money Ball”. I know why, the Greek pastries and all the other goodies and the very nice note to the Troops that were included in the bags from your community. From that point on we would spread the “Money Balls” amongst every bus load of Soldiers. The volunteers made a big deal each time one was distributed and I have attached one of the “Money Ball” Winners!

We fed in excess of 7500 Troops in under 18 hours. Our Troops were excited, enthusiastic (as much as you can be heading back to training), polite and extremely thankful.

When I reached out to you through my friend the response was simply let me see how many meals we can commit to providing. There was never a question as to whether you would help. What a fantastic response especially during this pandemic when we were concerned if we could provide all the meals as we have done in previous years. I understand that some of you wanted to make more meals and were wondering why you only provided 250. Don't worry you will have a chance next year. Michael Lambros, Jr. has already committed to that.

Thank you all for your generous support of the USO and OUR TROOPS.

Ο Θεός να σας ευλογεί, τα στρατεύματά μας και αυτή τη μεγάλη χώρα. God bless you,  
our Troops and this Great Country!

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