Operation Santa: Another Worthy Endeavor

Description

A young women, who raised her right hand, went to Parris Island, but found out she had a conditon that precluded her from becoming a Marine, is staying in the game. Now volunteering at the USO, and working to fill boxes for the Marines for the holiday season. Hereâ€™s her request:

> Most of you know how I support the military, particularly the Marine Corps. This year I was asked if I would adopt some deployed Marines for Christmas. I was like â€œSure!â€• expecting two or threeâ€¦ Well, I have a platoon of 25 Marines in my care. At first I was overwhelmed and said â€œI canâ€™t do this!â€• but then it hit me that I CAN and WILL. Everything has to be shipped by Thanksgiving is the part that is going to be the most difficult.
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> For the platoon, we provide Christmas decorationsâ€“a small Christmas tree, Santa hat and beard, Christmas CD, etc. Things to make their little area festive. I know that may sound dumb, but I can also see how it would help to boost their morale.
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> Also for the platoon, we provide group giftsâ€“things they can enjoy together. Suggested ideas were DVDâ€™s (no war movies) and gamesâ€¦ I am not the most imaginative of people so if you have any ideas, donâ€™t hesitate to let me know!
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> Individually, we have a handmade stocking (my grandmother is making those) filled with small wrapped gifts for each person in the platoon. Iâ€™m having trouble with ideas for those, as well.
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> The Operation Santa USMC website is: http://www.marinecorpsfamilyfoundation.org/santa.html
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> And Iâ€™ve blogged about it here: http://politicsofapatriot.blogspot.com/2006/10/not-so-trivial-pursuits.html
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> If you are willing to help in any way, please drop me an e-mail ASAP at politicsofapatriot@gmail.com or give me a call. Thank you!

Sounds like an easy thing to pitch in for. Please vist Hollyâ€™s site and see if you can help out cheering up the men on the front lines in the fight.

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