



October 2019

To Our Fellow Post 690 Family Members,

As in past years, we open up our Post home and provide the Great Lakes Naval Training Center recruits with a "Day of Thanks." The Post membership provides dinner, and for the recruits, a day of activities and the ability to call home for however long they want or need to. While at the Navy Base, they are not allowed phone calls and this portion of the day is extremely important to each and every one of them. It is our goal to provide the recruits a memory that will stay with them their entire life as well as ease the anxiety of being away from loved ones during the Holiday.

You yourself may have experienced a holiday away from home, or know a veteran who has. Regardless if in training or stationed at a base, post or ship, that first holiday away from home was surely the toughest. For many, it was the first when holiday traditions no longer existed. The military teaches its recruits to grow up quickly and to perform, but it is easy for the individual to be burdened with a sense of loneliness. We want to continue our tradition and give these newest members of the military family "Thanks" for their dedication to Country and to honor them.

All funds will be used to support the "Adopt-S-Sailor" program and other legion programs and operations. As the leaders of the American Legion Post 690, we are asking for your support as we need your help to raise the funds that are necessary to run this program. To "Adopt-A-Sailor" we are asking for your support in the form of a \$40.00 contribution. However, if you could see it in your heart to send a donation of any kind, we would be deeply honored. May you have a safe and Happy Holiday Season and we hope to see you soon.

Mike Klanang  
Commander

Erica Bartnicki  
Auxiliary President

Gerard Iannuzzelli  
Commander, Sons of the Legion

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Please return this portion with your donation. Should you have any questions about this Thanksgiving Day program, please call (847)359-1606 and a member of the volunteer committee will get back to you as soon as possible. **Please make your check payable to American Legion Post 690, and please indicate "Adopt-A-Sailor" as the memo. Donations are requested by November 15, but accepted through the end of November.** Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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