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**LHCP Update**  
Landstuhl Hospital Care Project  
29 Greenleaf Terrace  
Stafford, VA 22556

## 2017 Shipping Statistics

Country	Con-tacts	Weight	Cost	Boxes Shipped
Afghanistan	1	494.58	\$582.25	22
Germany	6	28,453.83	\$6,957.75	333
Iraq	10	4,179.39	\$4,586.80	166
Qatar	2	1,720.79	\$1,972.50	72
Syria	1	1,012.56	\$1,134.40	43
Special Projects	4	52.15	\$66.80	4
U.S. VA Hospitals	3	598.11	\$314.20	21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36,511.41</b>	<b>\$15,614.70</b>	<b>661</b>

### Unit Needs Continue

At this time, LHCP is placing focus on receiving monetary donations. Unit needs are fluid; and we can quickly respond using cash donations to purchase requested items.

Please make checks payable to:  
**Landstuhl Hospital Care Project**

and send to:

Sharon Buck, LHCP Treasurer  
4204 Summerville Road  
Phenix City, AL 36867

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## Landstuhl Hospital Care Project

*"The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten."* — Calvin Coolidge

*And Combat Support Hospitals in Afghanistan and the Middle East*



# LHCP Update

## Making a World of Difference

*Below is a heartwarming note from a contact in southern Iraq telling us we are still making a world of difference in the lives of our Service Members so far from home.*

We had met through a mutual military friend. I had thought it would be the standard welcomed care package from home. We were asked how many people we had and before I knew it, huge boxes from the U.S. arrived full of warm fleece blankets. First off, it does get down into the 40's even in southern Iraq. The other thought was how to distribute them. There are plenty of junior enlisted and officers away from home for the first time and a touch of warmth from home is a great thing for them to wrap themselves in. The Christmas stockings arrived next. They looked handmade and huge and multiple themed. Everyone could find one to his or her liking. Some even had sports themes. I am lucky enough to get some to the more forward bases where those Service Members do not have regular mail or a PX to get even the most basic of items. I was in touch with some female Service Members in Mosul who needed some special items and connected them with Karen. She sent them what they needed. Also in the same northern Iraq areas, Karen sent some items out to Service Members who are isolated and again do not have any access to things most other Service Members do. Heading west, about 400 Service Members are finally getting some hot food after being in field like conditions. Your organization also sent out care packages to them just in time for Christmas. Did you ever see the movie Ground Hog Day? Same thing happened over and over and over. That is kind of the way it is on deployments for most people. Just a little touch of home so far away from home. Either a blanket or a Christmas stocking makes all the difference in the world. Everything you all do back home for us makes all the difference in the world and breaks up the monotony. It lets us know you all care; gives us something special to take home; and gives us fond memories from challenging times. Thank you.

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## Troop Thanks

We received this Troop Thanks in December 2017.

*“Good morning, I wanted to send an email to express my gratitude for all of the new boxes of donations. My clinic and I are thrilled to have new items to place in the waiting room and to offer to those who come in and stop by. I sincerely appreciate everything you have done for us over time. Thank you again!”*



v/r,  
SSgt, USAF, CADC  
NCOIC, Mental Health Clinic,  
Al Udeid AB, Qatar”

## Fish Fry at Ray Ray’s Sports Bar

The Northside For Wounded Soldiers Committee held their 11th Annual Benefit Fundraiser on Saturday, Veterans’ Day, 11 NOV 2017 at Ray Ray’s Sport Bar in Houston, Texas. The fish fry meal was cooked at Eddie “Money” and Margaret Hinojosa’s location across the street from Ray Ray’s Sport Bar. Food was served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with the fantastic assistance from Victoria, Lisa, Rose, Aida, Priscilla, Norma, Liz, Francis, Belinda, and Debbie. There were so many people helping throughout the day that I hope I don’t miss anyone.

Many thanks to Suzanne Gonzales, Tony Alcaraz, Rosemary Ramirez, Cathy Gonzales, Loyd Haley, Tony Aguirre, Gabriel Castro, Scott Patenaude, Johnny Arredondo, Mike Rocha, Barbara (Elegant Events), Gene and Aida Guerrero, Phil Morales, Daniel Llanes, Gregory Garcia, Johnny Longoria, Rico Farris, Larry Rodriguez, Walter Farrar, Rick Villarreal, Isabel De La Garza, Pauline Guzman, Teri Macias, Virginia Martinez, Victoria Gonzales, Natalie Esparza, and most of all, Ray Ray’s Sports Bar. From all the fish fried on that cool breezy day, the committee very proudly donated \$4,399 to the LHCP mission. We thank you with very full hearts.



TF Rough Riders sent LHCP this photo of their medevac guys.

## 2018 Upcoming Events

The first six months of 2018 is bustling with events hosted by long-time LHCP sponsor groups. We are forever grateful for the time, energy, and loyalty to the LHCP mission. Many thanks again and again.

**24 FEB 2018** Sons of AmVets Post 21 Motorcycle Ride, Sebring, Florida

**19 MAY 2018** American Legion Riders Post 189 Poker Run, A. L. Post 189, Norwich, New York

**20 MAY 2018** Songwriters Spotlight 6th Annual Healing Heroes Concert, Grace Chapel, Franklin, Tennessee

**2 JUN 2018** LHCP Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony, Arlington Cemetery, Virginia

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please see our web site at:

[www.landstulhhospitalcareproject.org](http://www.landstulhhospitalcareproject.org)

## Honorees for 4th Quarter 2017 Shipments

October



**Army SFC John T. Stone** died 28 MAR 2006 while serving during OEF; age 52, of Norwich, VT; assigned to the 15th Civil Support Team, Vermont Army National Guard, South Burlington, VT; killed as a result of enemy mortar and small arms attacks during combat operations in Lashkagar, Afghanistan.

November



**Army SGT Robert S. Pugh** died 2 MAR 2005 while serving during OIF; age 25, of Meridian, MS; assigned to 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry, Mississippi Army National Guard, McComb, MS; killed when an improvised explosive device detonated near his military vehicle in Iskandariyah, Iraq.

December



**Marine LCpl Holly A. Charette** died 23 JUN 2005 while serving during OIF; age 21, of Cranston, RI; assigned to Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC; killed when a vehicle-borne IED detonated near her convoy vehicle in Fallujah, Iraq.