

January 23, 2022

Madam Department President, Madam District President, Officers, and Members of District 28,

I have been in contact with John Hoellwarth, Public Affairs Officer for the Naval Support Activity Department in Monterey, about the Auxiliary giving gifts to current military BRATs for the Month of the Military Child. As he can not assume responsibility for the gifts, I will be sending him a sign-up form for parents who would like to participate. He will then distribute the sign up sheet to the military personnel. I have told him I will get the sign up sheet to him no later than February 1, and I will put a due date on it as March 1. I am hoping to get 100 parents/children to sign up for these gifts. At our next district meeting (March 20), I will have the final count and we can agree on a place and time to place the gifts in bags and distribute them. Due to the fact Mr. Hoellwarth can not assume responsibility for the gifts, I will put a box on the parents consent form that they check off and we can deliver them to their homes. If the parents are not willing to let us deliver them that way, I will have a mutual location where the parents can pick them up.

My sister is still in England until May, so I would still like to send them 100 cards thanking their Air Force BRATs for their service. If you would like to participate, please get a postcard sized cardstock paper and write a special message for the air force kids. I will need to send them by March 21, so have them ready at our next meeting.

We have some fun Holidays coming up so show your support for kids in our community during Groundhog Day, Valentines Day, Chinese New Year, Black History Month, Mardi Gras, Dr. Seuss Day, St. Patrick's Day, and more.

Please Text or Email me with any questions,

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### Summary

Gift for Monterey BRATs will be given out in April.

We will send Thank You cards for Military Children to England. Have the cards ready March 20, during our next meeting.

Show support for our Children and Youth!!