

AN ACT OF KINDNESS AND RESPECT

Story and photos by Doc Liberty

On the Thursday before Thanksgiving, Post-543 Service Officer Steve Muir got a call from Camp Lejeune. The Charitable Contributions Coordinator of the USMC Wounded Warrior Battalion, Dallas Poole, wanted to talk turkey.



Steve Muir

Poole said he had been contacted by the Battalion Chaplain (Lt., USN) Luke Wilson with news that 15 battalion families were unable to afford a turkey for Thanksgiving dinners and was wondering if there was anything Post 543 could do to help.

Using email, the Post Executive Committee approved the expense, and Muir was off to the Southport Food Lion to arrange for the purchase and overnight storage.

The following morning, Muir, Judge Advocate Doc Liberty, and Deputy Vice-Commander Dan Bennett picked up 17 turkeys and delivered them to Lejeune where they were gratefully received by Chaplain Wilson, Contribution Coordinator Poole, the Battalion Commander, and the Command Sgt. Major.



L-R Doc Liberty, Dallas Poole, Dan Bennet, Chaplain Luke Wilson

This act of kindness toward the marines stationed at the nearby camp is just another example of how the Post provides support to active-duty troops and their families.

**L to R: Doc Liberty, Dallas Poole, Dan Bennett, and
Chaplain (Lt., USN) Luke Wilson, Wounded Warrior
Battalion – East barracks.**