Troops thank NALC members for convention care packages

Several military members wrote to NALC expressing their appreciation for the 1,600 pounds of food and essentials that attendees to the NALC convention in Minneapolis donated to be sent to NALC members serving overseas. Here are some of the letters and photos we received thanking you.

Left: Mark Reinhardt of South Florida Branch 1071 opening care packages sent to Afghanistan.

Top: A group picture from PMA 266 Afghanistan thanking NALC for the care packages.

Dear Friends,

Just a quick note to let you know that we received a box of goodies and care packages from your organization. Thank you for thinking of our troops! Our mission is to lift the spirits of the troops, and we cannot do it without your support.

With gratitude,

Sharron Gathen

NARFE supports six-day delivery

Letter carriers received support from the delegates to the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association’s 32nd biennial convention in Sparks, NV, in late August as NARFE proposed a legislative agenda for the 113th Congress that includes postal-themed resolutions calling for maintaining six-day mail delivery service and for giving the Postal Service relief from the pre-funding mandate.

“We have always supported our fellow retired and active federal employees in the Postal Service,” NARFE President Joseph A. Beaudoin said. The goal of the resolutions, he said, is to defend active and retired postal employees, as well as to uphold the centuries-long tradition and strength of the U.S. Postal Service.