

## A Day of Thanks and Remembrance

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Thanksgiving day in the States, for most of us, is a time for family, feasts and prayer. This Thanksgiving with NMCB ONE in Camp Covington, Guam was no different. Considering that while they are away from their loved ones, they are each other's family. The day was filled with thoughts of their family's, friends and prayers for those less fortunate. The people of the most blessed nation the world has ever known, came together for one day, enjoyed the company, camaraderie and diversity that makes Americans unlike any other.

The NMCB ONE First Classes served the Holiday meal in the Galley to the pleasure of the troops and the Mess Specialists, and then gathered as a First Class community for a spectacular meal. PN1 Ray Johnson offered a wonderful blessing, DK1 Melissa Hasse made her famous spinach dip, SW1 James Trumble prepared Southern Fried turkey, EO1 Scott Daniels fixed a hickory-smoked turkey, Ozark Mountain style, and MS1 Ardenia Whitfield and her crew provided all the trimmings. This made for a truly blessed day of giving thanks. Everyone appreciated all those that pitched in on this truly delicious meal.

EO1 Mike Wilson and UT1 Tim Hittle prepared a Table of Honor for our brothers and sisters who were lost in previous battles, as well as those who remain in battle in Iraq and Afghanistan. Our heartfelt respect and gratitude is with those souls who have gone before us to protect the rights and freedoms we as Americans hold dear.

This holiday season, as NMCB ONE is far away from home, we think of our families who we deeply miss. But we have something else to be thankful for...each other.



A time to remember and give thanks for all those who have sacrificed.