



American Legion

Post 1819

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On December 5, 2020, Norwich University Post #1819 of the American Legion brought 50 “care packages” to the patients staying at the VA the U.S. Veterans Administration hospital in White River Junction, VT over the holidays.

This project is a joint effort of Norwich University Post #1819 of the American Legion and Norwich University, with Post #1819 providing the materials and the 27 students from the Norwich University Corps of Cadets hand-writing the “Thank-you for your service” cards and filling the stockings. Also contributing to the project was Meggan Wehmeyer , of Farmer’s Body soaps (<https://farmersbody.com/>) who donated 50 bars of their product to include in the gift stockings.

While we were unable to visit with the patients and personally deliver the gifts & cards this year (for obvious reasons), the project was no less meaningful. It was our goal that this small gesture of showing our appreciation to the veterans in our community, at a time in which they are again separated from family, makes their stay at the VA at little more pleasant.

In our fifth consecutive year of doing this project, it was again spearheaded by our Service Officer, Toby Danforth and his wife Sunny, and executed by our Sgt.-At-Arms, NU student Ray Quigley, with the help of the NU CAV Troop’s Rook Platoon, headed by C/SSG Stayton Smith . A huge “Thank-you!” to all of those that made this project possible.

