

On December 11, 2007, The American Legion Family at Post 267 in Marshall, Texas visited the Overton Brooks Veterans Administration Medical Center in Shreveport, LA to give bags of fruit and Holiday Cards to the Veterans and staff at the Medical Center. The funds to provide the fruit and crackers was raised by a Soup Cook-off held by The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 267 and through donations by The American Legion Riders from Post 267. The Holiday cards were made by students from the Art Class at J.H. Moore Elementary in Marshall. Support of our Veterans is a major objective of The American Legion and visiting the patients and staff at the VA hospital is a rewarding part of this objective. Over 100 bags of fruit and many, many thank-you's for your service were personally distributed to the patients and staff. We also delivered toys from Operation Homefront of Texas that were collected by our local Dollar Tree store.

After our visit to the VA hospital, we delivered detergent, towels, sheets, and other household goods to the Lighthouse Halfway House in Shreveport. The Lighthouse supports recovering veterans in need of assistance.. The American Legion Family at Post 267 makes this trip each Christmas. We also make this visit at Easter and Memorial Day. To support our veterans is our objective.

For God and Country
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