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### HOLIDAY SPIRIT YIELDS TOYS FOR DESERVING CHILDREN

**PORT CLINTON, OH, December 15, 2010:** The holiday spirit was alive and well for the Ohio Naval Militia Holiday Dinner this weekend. Sailors were asked to bring a toy for the Toys for Tots Campaign and as word spread, VFW Post 8736 in Sunbury answered the call; providing over 1500 toys for children in need. "As an advocate and supporter of the Ohio Naval Militia for several years, we felt we could help them make a difference," said Jerry Jodrey, Post Commander. "We contacted Operation Home Front and arranged for the donation of toys".

Unfortunately during the holiday season, underprivileged children feel left out and wonder if they will experience the joy of Christmas. "Participating in this toy drive is the ideal way for us to give back to the community," says Captain Frank Jackson. "We are so pleased at the out-pouring of support".

The mission of the Marine Toys for Tots foundation since its inception in 1947 has been to "bring the joy of Christmas to America's needy children." The 2010 Toys for Tots Campaign surpassed all previous records. "The important thing is that we are local people helping local families," said Senior Chief Greg Robinson

Toys for Tots, is the Marine Corps' premier community action program, one of the nation's flagship charitable endeavors, an American tradition and a national treasure. For 52 years, Marines have been the unchallenged leaders in looking after needy children at Christmas.

The Ohio Naval Militia [ONM] is an organized, unarmed, all volunteer unit that has been serving the State of Ohio and our nation since 1896. The unit serves under Ohio's Adjutant General and its operational headquarters is on the Camp Perry Training Site, just outside of Port Clinton, Ohio, on the shores of Lake Erie. If you are interested in joining the ranks of the Ohio Naval Militia, log on to <http://navalmilitia.ohio.gov/> for more information.

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