

## Greater Huntsville Section ‘Cares’ for Deployed Member

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When the Greater Huntsville Section discovered that one of the section’s military members would be deployed for the holiday season, it sprang into action to help brighten his holidays.

AIAA member and US Army Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Greg Simpson deployed last summer to the Middle East and would spend Christmas away from his family.

The section Council formulated a plan to send a Care Package to LTC Simpson and include greetings from fellow section members. An e-mail request was sent to the membership soliciting cards, notes and well-wishes for LTC Simpson. The section responded with many members thanking Greg for his service and sacrifice.

Ken and Lisa Philippart assembled, packed and shipped the Care Package. The package included snacks, Christmas decorations, a section coin and other items prized by deployed service members along with the personalized well-wishes from AIAA members. Overall, 14 section members contributed to the Care Package.

Merry Christmas Greg and thank you for your service. The Greater Huntsville Section salutes you and looks forward to your safe return home.