

**Happy Holidays from PATRON FOUR
LTJG TAYLOR COMBS**

The men and women of Patrol Squadron FOUR (VP-4) were surprised upon returning to their rooms this 21st of December. The VP-4 First Class Association, consisting of NC1 Aquino, AT1 Engle, AM1 Webb, and AT1 Peterson (with special help from Command Master Chief Smedley) went from room to room delivering stockings and holiday cheer.

After some investigation we managed to catch one of the elves, NC1 Aquino. "Operation Elf was in full effect," she said. "And thanks to the Single Sailor Marine program, we were able to fund and provide for over 220 holiday stockings."

Filled with the Christmas Spirit, VP-4 began calling individual rooms to confirm the 'elf break-ins'. "I thought it was a very thoughtful way of VP-4 showing holiday spirit and reminding us that we are all a part of a family here. It definitely brought a smile to my face," said AWO3 Dimitroff.



Members of the First Class Association, from left to right:
AT1 Engle, NC1 Aquino, AT1 Peterson, AM1 Webb