

ITEMS TO SEND TO MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Toiletries – these need to be small travel size – Sunblock – Lip Balm – Baby Wipes (re-fill packs) – Foot Powder –

Shampoo – Body Wash – Bar Soap – Disposable Razors – Shaving Gel – Nail Clippers – Lotion – Tooth paste –

Tooth Brush – Dental Floss – Combs/Pics – Small Hairbrush – Emory Boards – Vitamins – Kleenex Packets

Books/Magazines – Readers Digest – Maxium (Men) – Word Puzzles – Small books are easier to handle. Don't forget the

Sharpened pencils for the word puzzles. Romance/Mystery Paperbacks.

Military Phone Calling Cards – The Department of Defense Military Exchanges have been authorized to sell the following prepaid calling cards to individuals and organizations who wish to purchase these cards for our troops serving overseas in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Info at <https://thor.aafes.com/scs/product.aspx>

Beanie Babies – the soldiers love to give them to the kids!

Food – Beef Jerky – Granola Bars – Trail Mix – Gum – Cracker Sandwiches – Single Serving Drink Packs – Nuts – Sunflower Seeds - No chocolate!

Stationary - Paper – Pens – Envelopes – Stamps

Games - Deck of Cards – Dominos – Travel Games – Dice

Misc - Small Flashlights – Batteries - Small Military bags to hold stuff need to be Tan Camo.

Include a letter as they really like to hear from back home. Do not expect an answer!

1. Send all items to Any Male Soldier or Any Female Soldier unless you are sending to a particular soldier. If you are sending to a particular soldier and do not want the box shipped back if he has moved be sure to Mark in block #16 "Senders instructions in case of non-delivery" Check the "Redirect to Address Below" and put in what you wish. "Any Local Chaplin" or "Addressee's Commander" are good ones. The package will then go to another soldier.
2. Make all boxes under #10's. Wrap them well with clear packing tape and be sure to wrap each corner. Make sure that packages do not rattle!
3. You can obtain Custom Forms, packing materials, etc from USPS by calling (800) 527-1950
4. Toiletries and Food items should not be shipped in the same box!
5. Packages usually take 15 days to deliver. They cost approximately \$10.00 to send. They send from APO or FPO.
6. Soldiers love to receive packages anytime....not just at the holidays!
7. All toiletries should be placed in zip-lock bags!
8. T-shirts must be Brown for Army (tan for the new digital uniform) and Navy, Green for Marines, Sand for Air Force. If the troops ask for t-shirts but don't specify the color, write to them before you send any.
9. No homemade goodies to soldiers other than your relatives or someone you know! Soldiers are to throw away anything not in factory packaging.

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