

Operation Support Our Troops, IL-Inc.



Besides collecting donated goods, we also welcome letters to the troops. Every care package includes at least one letter from a citizen, and these letters are highly prized by their recipients. Since they will be sent to every branch of the military, and not all military personnel are called "soldiers", please use the more generic greeting of "Dear military person" in the letters. Please do not seal the letters. The letters do not require postage and if you would like the individual that receives your letter to possibly write back, include your name and address.

TOP TEN ITEMS NEEDED AT THIS TIME

1. Cold drink mixes for bottled water (Crystal Light)
2. Unscented Wipes
3. Bags of Beef Jerky
4. Breakfasts Bars, Pop Tarts, individual sized instant oatmeal
5. Foot powder (20 oz. or less)
6. Pringles (tall canister, 5 ¾ oz.)
7. Granola bars, Power Bars
8. Canned meat such as Tuna, Chicken or Turkey, Lunch to Go tuna kits
9. Microwave popcorn
10. Shaving cream, disposable razors, hand lotion (16 oz. or smaller) hand sanitizer (12 oz. or smaller) body wash (16 oz. or smaller, no soap bars)

Items that are always welcome:
Sunday Comics, Comic Books and Magazines
(Men and Women)