



OPERATION S.E.N.D. CHRISTMAS

DONATION IDEAS

Military Missions is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit Public Charity

GIFT ITEMS: Suggested items are small, easy to carry, and can be stored in backpacks. Items are useful in a deployment zone or small mementos that remind our troops of home and the holiday season.

Music CD's	Playing Cards	New Magazines	Nerf Balls
Movie DVD's	Travel Games	Books	Hacky Sacks
Holiday Gift Items	Insulated Mugs	Puzzle Books	Bibles (pocket size)
Gift Cards for online use (Amazon.com or iTunes)			
"Covert Threads" Military Boot Socks (Details on our website)			



CHRISTMAS CARDS: Needed - a minimum of 10 cards in each care package (20,000 - 30,000 total required)
Wanted - cards from people of all ages from all over the USA. Suggestions below.



- *Buy a box of Christmas cards, sign them and write a short personal note of thanks to our troops
- *Write personal letters to be included in our packages
- *Make handmade Christmas cards.

SNACK ITEMS: Individually wrapped. Small sizes to be carried in backpacks or in pockets are best.

Hard Candy	Cookies	Snack Bars – any type
Candy Canes	Crackers	Sunflower Seeds
Gum	Trail Mix	Pop Tarts
Twizzlers	Beef Jerky	Popcorn
Lifesavers	Slim Jims	Chex Mix



PERSONAL CARE: Small sizes to be carried in backpacks or in pockets are best.

Lens Cleansing Wipes	Eye Drops	Baby Wipes (packets not tubs)	Foot Powder
Chapstick/Blistex	Vaseline	Tissues (pocket size)	Boot Insoles
Nasal Saline Spray	Socks	Tape (Electrical/Duct)	Batteries (AAA, AA, C)

DRINK ITEMS:



"On the Go" Powdered Drink Mix for Bottled Water
Crystal Light, Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Equate, Propel, etc

Coffee Singles	Tea Bags(individually wrapped)
Hot Cider Mix	Hot Cocoa Mix

MISCELLANEOUS:

Christmas Gift Wrap and Ribbon	Scotch Tape	Clear Mailing Tape
Ziploc Bags - sandwich, quart, gallon		

POSTAGE DONATIONS: It costs \$11.95 to mail each box.
We need monetary donations to SEND Christmas to the troops!

