

Due to our Policies and Regulations, we CANNOT ACCEPT these items:

HOME-BAKED FOOD
GLASS BOTTLES or GLASS JARS
AEROSOL CANS or SPRAYS
EXPIRED FOOD
CANNED FOOD
LIGHTERS, MATCHES or LIGHTER FLUID
HOTEL SAMPLES
VHS TAPES
HARD-COVER BOOKS
MUSIC CDS (We buy specific CDs troops request)

FOOD and SNACKS:

Beef Jerky / Slim Jims
COFFEE (Ground or whole; instant or drip), Hot Chocolate packets, Herbal teas
Instant Drink Mixes (Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light)
Pumpkin Seeds/ Sunflower Seeds(salted)
Tuna in foil pouches(no cans)
Protein Powders/ Protein Bars/ Cliff Bars
Hard Pretzels/ Cheetos/ Fritos/ Chex Mix / Wheat Thins
Gum and Hard Candy (must be individually wrapped)
Granola Bars/ Power Bars/ Cereal Bars
Small Packs of Fig Newtons, Oreos, Cheese-Its
Trail Mix, Dried Fruit, Granola, Fruit Roll-Ups/ Fruit By The Foot/ Fruit Gummies
DRY SOUP: (Ramen Noodles/ Cup-O-Soup: just add water)
NUTS: Peanuts, Mixed Nuts(salted)
Cheese & Cracker packs
Oatmeal Packs(Instant: just add water)
Cereal(Small, individual boxes)
Rice Krispie Treats(Store-bought only)
Caffeinated gum or candy (to stay alert)

TOILETRIES: NO HOTEL SAMPLES

Baby wipes (travel size)
Liquid Hand Sanitizer (travel size)
Body Wash, Liquid Soap, Facial Cleanser
Shampoo /Conditioner (travel size)
Hair Gel (for female troops to pull hair back)
Combs/ Brushes, Bobby Pins
Eye Drops (i.e. Visine)
Nasal Spray
Deodorant (travel size)

Razors (disposable: "Intuition" or "Mach 3" type)
Shaving Cream/ Shaving Soap (in boxes or tubes ;NOCANS of Shaving Cream, please!)
Cotton Swabs (i.e.Q-tips)
Band-aids, Gauze Pads, First Aid Kits
Lip balm/ Chap Stick
Baby Powder & Foot Powder (travel size)
Loufa Sponges/ Buff Puffs/ Washcloths
Tissues (individual packs; travel size only)
Sunblock, SPF 45, Zinc, Vitamin E, Aloe Vera Gel
Bug Spray / DEET / Skin-So-Soft
Hand & Body Lotion / Moisturizer (travel size)
Mouthwash (travel size)
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes & Dental Floss
VITAMINS (multi-vitamins are always needed!)
Breath Mints/ Breath Strips
Lozenges/ Cough Drops
Nail files/ Emery Boards/Nail Clippers
Feminine Hygiene Products
Cotton Balls
Tylenol, Motrin, Advil or Aspirin Packets

ENTERTAINMENT and SPORTS:

Batteries: "AA" "AAA" and "C" are the most requested
DVD Movies (new or used - recent releases)
Xbox Games (new or used)
PS2Games (new or used)
Portable CD players/ head phones
Small homemade gifts - little comforts of "home"
Pens & mechanical pencils
Stationery & Envelopes; blank cards to send home
Double-sided tape
Day planners/ Small, Pocket Calendars
Crossword Puzzles/ Word Search Books/ Math Puzzle books/ MADLIBS / Logic Problems/ Sudoku
Yo-Yo's, Dominoes, playing cards, poker chips, dice
Board games (UNO, Othello, checkers - travel size is great, too!)
Nerf footballs/ Whiffle balls/ Mitts/ Sports equipment
Frisbees/Hackey sacks
Electronic handheld games
35mmdisposable cameras
Flash Drives, Thumb Drives for laptop computers

OTHER:

Linens: Pillow cases, twin sheets, towels (green & tan)

T-Shirts: Cotton green & tan undershirts(Sizes: M, L&XL)

Small Flashlights (battery operated)

Air Fresheners

Socks: Black, Olive Green& White (cotton and/or wool)

Patriotic knick-knacks: USA flags, flags from your state, bandanas, baseball hats, football jerseys, banners.

Generic sunglasses

Alarm Clocks(Small in size; wind up or battery-operated)

Black or Green duct tape, small tool kits, dust masks, carpentry tools, Fly swatters, fly paper, mosquito netting, bug

repellant in plastic pump bottles only (NOAEROSOL CANS, PLEASE!)

Religious booklets, small bibles, inspirational readings

Small toys & school supplies for Iraqi & Afghani children