



PACKAGES for SOLDIERS PROGRAM



DON'T SEND: Chocolate candy bars because they melt. Liquids that will leak. Pork is offensive to the Muslim culture. **DO SEND:** Any kind of good old-fashioned American junk food that will ship well.

Cookies, Beef Jerky, Salted Peanuts, Cup of Noodles (The “just add hot water” kind), Trail Mix, Sunflower Seeds, Powder Drink Mixes (Kool-Aid, Hot Chocolate, Instant Coffee), Sugar and Creamer Packets, Bean Dip and Chips, Crackers, Canned Chicken or Tuna (with Can Opener), Hard Candy, Gum and Granola bars. Small condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Jelly and Soy Sauce (Make sure you put these in Ziploc bags.)

CARE ITEMS:

DO: Place liquid items in plastic zipper bags in case they leak during shipping.

Baby Wipes, Sunscreen, Lip Balm, Eye Drops, Toothpaste, Tooth brushes, Razors, Cough Drops, Foot Powder, Travel Size: Lotion, Shampoo, Conditioner and Soap. Multi-Vitamins (Centrum, One-A-Day)

RECREATION:

DON'T SEND: It is against military regulations for soldiers to possess pornographic materials, and punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. It is also advised that possessing such material in Iraq is disrespectful to the sensitivities of the Muslim culture.

DO SEND: Anything that the soldiers can do on their down time that will take their mind off stress and discomfort. They need things that will help them smile and laugh, they need a little comic relief.

USED DVD Movies, Music CDs, Games (Small travel size games are the best), Books, Magazines, Newspapers, **Anything Fannin County** to remind them of home. Letters and cards of support.

Travel size laundry detergent, Small flash lights, Batteries of different sizes, Phone Cards (AT&T and MCI work best), Post Cards, Stationary / Envelopes to write letters (No need to send postage, it is free for them). School supplies or toys (To be given to local children)

DONATIONS are needed as each box collected requires about \$9.00 to mail. A collection box is located at the Fannin County Court House by the Commissioners Office and at the High School's main office.

If you have any questions, please call Ron Bolin at 706-492-7724 or Elaine Owen at 706-632-0021.



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