

Please help us Support our Troops in Afghanistan!!

Mrs. Cohen's and Mrs. Taht's students will be writing letters to our troops stationed in Afghanistan. We want to collect needed items to compile care packages for a particular unit which includes a soldier by the name of Alex, one of the sons of our very own Mrs. Deyo! Please review the list below and if you are able, please help to contribute to these care packages. We'll collect items now through Friday, February 3rd. Thank you in advance for your help!!

Care Package Ideas for Our Soldiers

Here is a quick list of items these young men & women are wishing for:

- **DVDs** (recently released pre viewed DVD movies are fine, TV shows on DVD are great too), **music CDs, & CD storage books**
- **Coffee, coco, tea, hot cider mix** (powdered flavored creamer, too) - not liquids
- **Mugs** (unbreakable like camping gear is better)
- **Microwaveable non perishable just-add-water foods like soups and mac-n-cheese**
- **Snacks - candy** (not too melty), **chocolate, trail mix, granola bars, gum, cookies, nuts, popcorn, chips, etc** (Entenmann's Products were specifically requested)
- **Slim Jims, jerky, pre cooked vacuum packed meats, & canned chicken** - NO pork items
- **Canned fruit** (pop top is best -
- **Towels, wash cloths**
- **Packing tape**
- **Softball Gloves, softballs, Frisbees, other small outdoor activity items**
- **Boot scrubbers to get the mud off before entering tents or house slippers** so they don't have to wear the boots inside
- **Drink Mixes to flavor the water** like Kool-Aid, Gatorade, & Tang
- **Black wool socks or insulated boot socks**
- **Black t-shirts** (air force)
- **Brown t-shirts** (army/marines)
- **Black underwear**
- **Foot powder**
- **Soap**
- **Shampoo, conditioner, Leave-In Spray conditioner**
- **Twin size sheet sets and pillows**
- **Black wool or leather gloves**

not the ones with foil lids),
canned veggies (the kind you would eat.)

- **Hair brushes**
 - **deodorant** (the guys like Old Spice Red Zone) lotion (body & face)
 - **Beanie Babies, etc** - for the soldiers to pass out as good will gifts to the local children
 - **Room deodorizers/air fresheners and scented candles** (nothing too melty)
 - **Nail files & nail clippers** (nail polish for the girls)
 - **Toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, & floss**
 - **Hair bands & barrettes** for pony tails
 - **Razors & shaving cream** (girls like "Venus" disposable razors, guys like Mach 3 and Mach 3 Turbo Refill blades)
 - **Tampons & pads**
 - **Magazines** (mostly men's mags, not too old), **books, word game books**
 - **Playing Cards, board games, chess, checkers, ect.**
 - **AA batteries** (they have access to all other sizes)
 - **Blank cards, stationery & pens**
 - **Baby wipes** - for when there's no water
 - **AT&T phone cards** for phoning home
 - **Black wool knit caps**
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- Anything else you can think of that these guys/gals might want/need ☺

*****Two items on Alex's personal wish list: Jerky & blue corn hot chips**