

# OPERATION HOLIDAY CHEER

A BENEFIT TO HELP SUPPORT THE SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES  
SUGGESTED CARE PACKAGE ITEMS

<p><b>CASH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For postage &amp; handling</li> <li>▪ Packaging items (brown wrap/tape)</li> <li>▪ To purchase Calling Cards (pre-paid Global)</li> <li>▪ To purchase items from the list below that we have not collected</li> </ul>	<p><b>ENTERTAINMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deck of playing cards</li> <li>▪ Board games/hand held games</li> <li>▪ Small footballs/Hacky sacks</li> <li>▪ Frisbees</li> <li>▪ Puzzle books</li> <li>▪ Small paperback books/magazines</li> <li>▪ Compacts Discs (CDs)</li> <li>▪ Batteries for walkmans/fans (AA/AAA)</li> </ul>
<p><b>PERSONAL HYGIENE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hand Lotion (for extra dry skin)</li> <li>▪ Sunscreen</li> <li>▪ Chap stick (with sunscreen)</li> <li>▪ Shampoo / Conditioner</li> <li>▪ Shower Gel (aloe)</li> <li>▪ Hand Sanitizer (no water needed)</li> <li>▪ Washcloths / Towels</li> <li>▪ Toothbrush / Toothpaste /Floss</li> <li>▪ Mouthwash</li> <li>▪ Foot Powder / Odor Eaters</li> <li>▪ Shaving Gel (no foam)</li> <li>▪ Razors (disposable)</li> <li>▪ Shaving Kits</li> <li>▪ Deodorant (stick only)</li> <li>▪ Wet ones / Baby wipes</li> <li>▪ Nail Clippers</li> <li>▪ Q-tips</li> <li>▪ Toilet Paper</li> <li>▪ Tissues (travel Size)</li> <li>▪ Female hygiene products</li> <li>▪ Comb / Brush</li> <li>▪ Compact mirror</li> </ul>	<p><b>FOOD, DRINKS &amp; SNACKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Powdered: Lemonade, Gatorade, Iced Tea, Kool-Aid</li> <li>▪ Soups: Ramen Noodles, Cup of Soup, etc.</li> <li>▪ Cans of: Ravioli, Spaghetti, Pudding, etc.</li> <li>▪ Fruit: Canned, Dried and Fruit Roll Ups</li> <li>▪ Microwave: Popcorn, Easy macaroni &amp; cheese, etc.</li> <li>▪ Candy: All hard candy, mints, lifesavers, gum, etc.</li> <li>▪ Instant coffee, tea bags, sugar, powdered creamer</li> <li>▪ Chips, Pretzels, Crackers, Cookies, Cheese &amp; Crackers</li> <li>▪ Slim Jims, Beef Jerky</li> <li>▪ Cereal, Instant Oatmeal, Pop tarts, Cereal/Energy Bars</li> <li>▪ Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Trail Mixes, Sunflower seeds</li> <li>▪ Peanut Butter</li> <li>▪ Bean Dip</li> <li>▪ Rice Krispie treats</li> </ul>
<p><b>ETC.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Camera (disposable)</li> <li>▪ Flea collars (to protect them from sand fleas)</li> <li>▪ Socks (cotton/cushioned – green or black)</li> <li>▪ Shoe inserts (gel)</li> <li>▪ Sunglasses (must be all black)</li> <li>▪ Small sewing kit</li> <li>▪ Small paint brushes (for cleaning weapons)</li> <li>▪ Swiffer's</li> <li>▪ Mini (battery operated) fans</li> <li>▪ Nylons (to protect them from sand fleas)</li> <li>▪ T-Shirts (Cotton – Brown)</li> <li>▪ Moleskin (Dr.Scholl's)</li> <li>▪ Ziploc bags (1 or 2 gallon)</li> <li>▪ Dixie Cups</li> <li>▪ Jug for drink mixes</li> <li>▪ Personal letters &amp; cards of support, encouragement &amp; prayer! (Most Important!)</li> </ul>	<p><b>DROP OFF LOCATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Cohoes School District:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Cohoes High School</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Cohoes Middle School</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Harmony Hill Elementary</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Abram Lansing Elementary</b></li> <li>▪ <b>VanSchaick Elementary</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Page Avenue School</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Marra's Pharmacy</b>  <b>Veterans of Lansingburgh</b>  <b>Cohoes Community Center</b>  <b>Cohoes Knights of Columbus</b>  <b>Cohoes-Waterford Elks</b>  <b>American Legion</b>  <b>Cohoes City Hall</b></p>

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