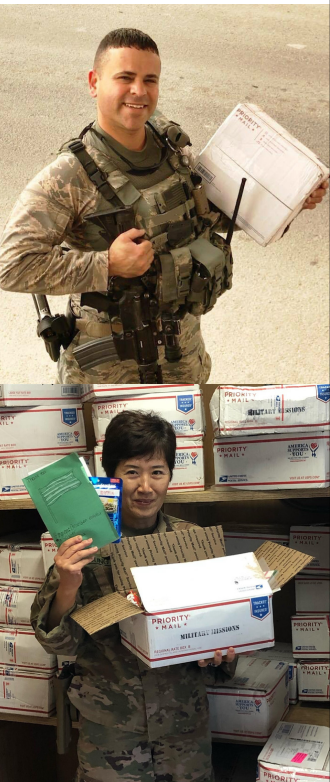


# OPERATION MAIL CALL



**Did you know? Handwritten cards and letters are the most cherished items in a care package.**

This is a great project for students, scouts, churches, or other groups!  
Recruit your family and friends to make cards and write letters for our troops who are deployed overseas.



Here are a few tips to get you started:

- Start with "Dear Hero", "Dear Service Member", or "Dear Deployed Troop"
- Keep your message upbeat and positive. Express thanks for their selfless service to our country. Share hopeful messages.
- Feel free to share something about yourself, eg. Family, Pets, Hobbies
- Talk about things happening around home like the weather, sports, etc
- Too young to write? Get creative by drawing or coloring a picture, but do NOT use glitter or confetti.
- For kids under 18, only use first name and age. Do not share distinguishing info such as address, email, phone, last name.
- If you are over 18, you may include your contact information. (Please understand that recipients may not respond.)
- Prayers are great, but avoid lengthy religious discussions.
- Avoid politics or political statements
- Do not discuss inappropriate things

Put all items in a large envelope or box (do not include individual envelopes) and ship to:

**MILITARY MISSIONS**  
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