



Love Our Troops

Muncie HOG #1277 Adopts troop for Valentine's Day

Much focus was on supporting our troops for the Christmas Holidays, Muncie HOG chapter opted to show our support during Valentine's Day. With the help of Benson's, as our central collection post we are going to ask for the communities' involvement as well as HOG #1277 members. We are looking for donations of the material kind and yes, financial will certainly help with the postage (aprox. \$13 per box is needed). We are adopting an engineering unit of 100 under CPT Cecil Pendelton of the 713th EN Co, 223rd En Bn. This is the unit that has remained in order to dismantle the IED's. We have a list of items that they are in need of, the red highlighted must be in each of the 100 boxes, what we add after that is up to us but it must be from the list. Your items will be dropped off to Benson Motorcycles by Friday February 3,, 2012. Then on Saturday February 4rth 11AM the LOH will complete packing and head to the post office to deliver, then in 10 days our troop should receive by Valentine's day. Now as far as anyone wants to you can stop by drop off 1 item like socks/ or a package of crackers, multiple items **or** maybe you want to "adopt" an entire box. It is entirely up to everyone how they may want to participate.

We have also approached several area elementary schools to design valentines' cards and should be able to include at least one in every box. At next our February Hog meeting LOH is going to take a few minutes to include letters too, and of course anyone that wants to can also include!

Questions (?) Contact Ann Roellig 765-288-9885 or Jennifer Benson 765-288-1817.



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HOLIDAY CARE PACKAGE PROJECT LIST OF SUGGESTED ITEMS

Please select 6-8 items that are highlighted in red that will go in every box. Then fill with asst. items below:

FOOD, SNACKS AND DRINKS:

Beef Jerky/Slim Jims

Easy Mac and Cheese

Summer sausage

Chicken or Tuna salad kits (foil pouches)

Sunflower and Pumpkin seeds

Dried Fruit

Nuts – can or bag

Protein powder and Protein bars

Granola bars/Power bars/ Cereal bars/

Cliff bars

Rice Krispie Treats (store bought only)

Instant oatmeal packets

Girl Scout cookies

Trail Mix

Fruit Roll-Ups

Snack crackers – cheese, peanut butter

Kraft Handi-snacks

Hard pretzels/Cheetos/Fritos – small bags

Pringles – small container

Chips/salsa in plastic jar

Wrapped popcorn balls

Microwave popcorn

Ramen noodles

Presweetened powdered drink mix

Instant coffee/hot chocolate packets

Instant soups

Condiments: Hot sauce, mayo, mustard, ketchup, sugar, salt, pepper

Spices: Garlic powder, Onion Powder,

Lemon pepper, horseradish, All Spice

Hard candy (individually wrapped)

Jolly Ranchers (add to bottled water to flavor)

Chewing gum

Mints/Certs/Tic-tacs

Items to hand out to local children:

Beanie babies

Dumdum suckers

Bubble gum

Bouncie balls, balloons

Individually wrapped candy

TOILETRIES: Travel Size preferred

Wipes

Hand sanitizer

Body wash, liquid soap

Shampoo/Conditioner combined

Combs

Deodorant

Tooth paste/ tooth brushes/dental floss

Disposable razors

Shaving cream in tubes

Lip balm

Body powder

Foot powder/cream

Icy/hot patches

Eye drops/nasal spray

Feminine hygiene products

Lozenges/cough drops

Biofreeze

Aleve/Band-aids/Antibiotic cream

MISCELLANEOUS:

Q-tips (for cleaning their guns)

Shoe insole cushions (gel)

Inflatable pillow

Stress relief squeeze ball

Socks – black or white (cotton or wool blend)

Hand warmers – reusable if possible

Foot warmers

Emergency blanket

Batteries – all sizes

DVD movies (new or used – recent releases)

Music CDs

Paperback books (Action/Thriller)

Magazines (Sports, Outdoors, Music, Readers Digest)

35mm Disposable cameras

Electronic handheld games

Travel-size board games

Pens/small note pads

Stationery/envelopes

Crossword puzzles/Word search/Sudoku

Playing cards-new/UNO/SKIPBO

Dice/poker chips

Checkers/chess games/dominoes

Nerf balls, Frisbees, yo-yos

Holiday decorations: small wreaths, garland, Santa hat, small red stocking, candy canes

Holiday cards to send home