

Military Care Package Drive Item List

Reminders

- Everything must be new/unopened
- The smaller the items the better (must fit in a 12 X 12 X 5 ½ box)
- Homemade food items are not allowed

Food Items - Must be non-perishable and not need refrigeration

- Hot chocolate, Tea, Coffee/Keurig, Creamer Packets
- Chex Mix, Pretzels, Cookies, Rice Krispie Bars
- Gold Fish, Ritz, Triscuits, Pringles, Assorted Crackers
- Hard Candies
 - Skittles, Starbursts, Suckers, Red Hots, Butterscotch, Root Beer Barrels, Gobstoppers, Twizzlers, Smarties, Sweet Tarts, Jolly Ranchers, Taffy, Air Heads, Jelly Beans, Caramels, Fruit Snacks
 - Chocolate Candy is NOT preferred as it can melt
- Gum, Breath Mints, Tic Tacs
- Jerky (a favorite of many soldiers), Slim Jims, Tuna
- Popcorn, Crunch & Munch
- Trail Mix, Dried Fruit, Raisins
- Breakfast Bars, Granola, Granola Bars, Protein/Energy Bars
- Instant Oatmeal
- Sunflower Seeds
- Peanut Butter, Nutella (must be small packs)
- Energy Drink/Water Flavoring Packets, Liquid Water Flavorings
 - Mio, Kool-Aid, Ocean Spray, Gatorade
- Ramen, Maruchan Noodles, Uncle Ben's Meals
- Variety of Raw Nuts
- Ravioli, Stews, Soup (pull tab top only)
- Mac & Cheese (single serve)

Hygiene Items - Travel size items preferred, no aerosol or products with alcohol

- Toothbrushes, Toothpaste
- Shower Gel, Body Wash, Bar Soap
- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Foot Powders
- Combs, Brushes, Hairbinders
- Chapstick, Carmex, Lip Balms
- Sunscreen, Vaseline, Hand Cream, Lotion
- Baby/Cottonelle Type Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer (Bottles/Wipes) and Anti-Bacterial Wipes
- Band-Aids, Q-Tips, Kleenex (pocket-size)
- Wash Clothes, Shower Net Scrubbies

Entertainment Items

- Books, Magazines
- Crosswords, Sudoku, Word Games, Puzzle Books
- Playing Cards, Uno, Skip-Bo
- Cribbage, Board Games (be cautious of size)
- Sporting Balls and Equipment
 - Basketball, Football, Soccer, Baseballs + Gloves, Tennis Balls, Frisbees, Hacky-Sack
 - Hand Pumps & Needles to Reinflate
- Notecards, Stationary so they can write
- Pens, Pencils, Spiral Notebooks, Coloring Books
- Postage Stamps