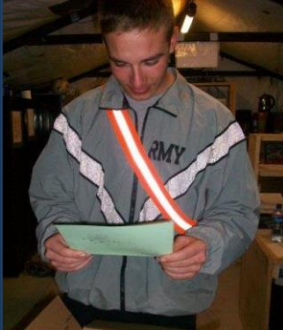


Ensure that a Soldier, Sailor, Airman, or Marine knows that his or her sacrifices are APPRECIATED...



# WRITE A LETTER!



*Operation Gratitude sends 100,000+ Care Packages each year to Deployed Troops, Veterans, New Recruits & Wounded Warriors. Of all the items included in these packages, the most cherished are the personal letters of appreciation!*

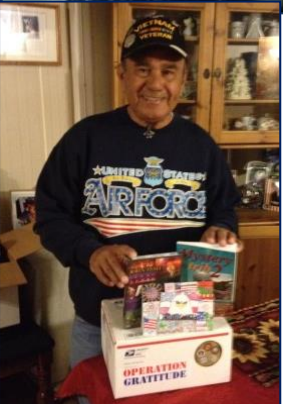
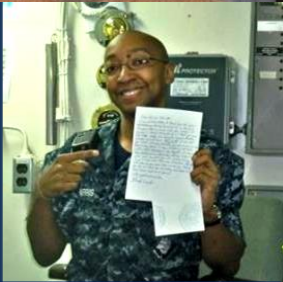
Our goal is to include several letters and colorful drawings in every Care Package and tell our heroes **“WE CARE!”**

Writing a letter is a meaningful way for Americans to show support for our Military. It only takes five minutes of your day, but will bring lasting joy to the recipients.



## Don't know where to start?

- Start with a salutation, such as “Dear Hero” or “Dear Brave One”
- You can write to a: Deployed Troop, Veteran, Wounded Warrior, New Recruit
- Express your thanks for their selfless service
- Avoid politics completely and religion in excess; however, saying you pray for them, is wonderful
- Share a little about yourself: Family, Hobbies, Work, School, Pets, Travel
- Talk about life & interests: Sports, Weather, Music, Movie, Food, Books
- Adults: Include your contact information (mail or email) so the letter/package recipient may reply. Children: **FIRST NAMES ONLY** and no addresses please.
- Still can't find the words? Consider drawing or painting a picture instead. (Please avoid glitter!)



Put all letters and artwork in a large envelope or box and ship to:

**OPERATION GRATITUDE**

**17330 Victory Boulevard**

**Van Nuys, CA 91406**

(Send Deployed Troops /Wounded Warriors /Veterans /New Recruits letters separately and mark as such)

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