



# SEND SANTA TO THE TROOPS

Help us bring the holidays to overseas military personal!

SMFCU will be collecting the following items from  
**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov. 15th**

Items may be dropped off at either the 4550 State Street or the 1430  
N. Michigan office locations

## WISH LIST

### Most requested items:

- Beef jerky
- Coffee (ground or whole; instant or drip)
- Hot chocolate packets
- Herbal teas
- Instant drink mixes (Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light)
- Pumpkin seeds and sunflower seeds (salted)
- Tuna foil packets
- Protein powders and bars
- Hard pretzels, Cheetos, Fritos, Chex Mix, Wheat Thins
- Individually wrapped gum and candy
- Granola Bars, power bars, cereal bars
- Small packets of Fig Newtons, Oreos, Cheese-Its
- Trail mix, dried fruit, granola, Fruit Roll-Ups, Fruit by the Foot
- Dry Soups – Ramen Noodles, Cup-O-Soup
- Nuts – salted peanuts, salted mixed nuts
- Microwave food – popcorn, Chef-Boy-R-Dee, Mac'n'Cheese
- Cookies
- Cheese and cracker packets
- Oatmeal instant packets
- Individual boxes of cereal
- Store-bought Rice Krispie
- Caffeinated gum or candy

## Toiletries:

*Please no hotel samples*

- Travel size baby wipes
- Body wash
- Liquid soap
- Facial cleansers
- Shampoo/Conditioner (Travel Size)
- Hair gel (For female troops to pull back hair)
- Combs/brushes
- Bobby pins
- Eye drops
- Nasal spray
- Deodorant
- Razors (Disposable: "Intuition" or "March 3" Type)
- Shaving cream/soap (Cans cannot be shipped)
- Cotton swabs/ Q-Tips
- Band-Aids, gauze pads, first aid kits
- Lip balm/chap stick
- Baby powder and foot powder
- Wash clothes, loofah sponges, or buff puffs
- Sun block
- Zinc, vitamin E, aloe Vera Gel
- Hand and body lotion or moisturizer
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and dental floss
- Breath Strips and lozenges
- Cough drops and breath mints
- Nail files, emery boards, nail clippers
- Feminine hygiene products
- Tylenol, Motrin, Advil or Aspirin packets
- Shoe insole cushions (Gel preferred)
- Laundry detergent
- Air fresheners
- Socks – black, olive green or white
- Bug repellent in plastic pump bottles

## Entertainment and sports:

- Batteries ("AA," "AAA," and "C")
- Recent movies (New or used)
- Xbox games (New or used)
- PS4 games (New or used)

- Head phones
- Pens and mechanical pencils
- Stationery, envelopes, blank cards
- Crossword puzzles, word search books, math puzzle books, MAD LIBS, Sudoku
- Dominoes, playing cards, poker chips, dice, board games
- Neft footballs, whiffle balls, mitts, and other sports equipment
- Electronic handheld games
- Flash drives

## **Cards and Letters**

These are the most important items we can send troops. We can never have too many, please keep writing! Consider making a patriotic banner or poster to send in one of our care packages!

Note: Troops do not need stamps, they may send mail home to loved ones at no charge

### **Items That Cannot Be Shipped:**

- Glass bottles or jars
- Aerosol cans or sprays
- Expired food
- Lighters, matches or light fluid
- Hotel samples
- Hard-covered books