



# Operation Support Our Troops, Inc.

*"We will be here as long as they are there."*

Presented by

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# Our History



- In order to become affiliated with OSOT, one must have a family member presently serving in a branch of service
- We joined Operation Support Our Troops, Inc. (OSOT) in 2004 when Peg's son, Matt, joined the United States Marine Corps
- Matt was deployed twice and is currently stationed in Okinawa, Japan

# Who are we mailing to?

- Deployed members of our United States Armed Forces
- Soldiers in remote locations



## “A room with a view”

This picture was taken from a cave on top of a mountain in Afghanistan.

Where the soldiers are cold, we send soup, hot chocolate, scarves, hand warmers, blankets, etc.

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## “Climb to Glory”

In this photograph, the temperature was around 120 degrees Fahrenheit!

To these soldiers, we send chap stick, sunscreen, bug spray, neck coolers, toiletries, clean t-shirts and socks, etc.

# Requested Items



Beef Jerky  
Powdered Drink Mix (Crystal Light)

Tuna/Salmon Foil Packs

Pop Top Fruit

Deodorant

Medicated Foot Powder

Purell Hand Sanitizer/Baby Wipes

Nasal Spray and Eye Drops

Shaving Cream

Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

Power/Granola Bars

ChapStick

NERF Footballs so they can have some fun!



# Community Effort



How do we collect the things we need?

Schools

Churches/ Synagogues

Senior Citizens

Athletic Teams

Clubs/Organizations

Community Service

Anonymous Donations



Signage



Donation Drives

# Getting it together...

1. Organize the donations
2. Assemble the boxes
3. Top it off with a handmade card



# Getting it together...

4. Tape the boxes together

5. Load the cars!

6. Off to the Post Office...



7. Mail the boxes and wait...

# Delivery Confirmation

When mailing to some of the most remote locations, our boxes can take up to one month to arrive.



Packages are delivered either by ground or air – in this photograph, a “mail bird” is dropping our packages to those soldiers furthest from base.





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