

## WRITING A LETTER, POSTCARD, OR NOTE TO OUR TROOPS IS A FUN, EASY AND FREE WAY TO BRIGHTEN A HEROES DAY! JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE GUIDELINES:

## **BE BRANCH FRIENDLY**

Care packages are sent to Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Coasties, Airmen, Reservists and everyone in between, so please use greetings and artwork that can be sent to service members from any branch of the armed forces. For example, "Dear Hero," "Dear Serviceperson," and "Dear Defender of Freedom" are all great options.

## **STAY POSITIVE**

Keep your words and artwork positive, encouraging, and uplifting! If something makes you happy, chances are, it will make our troops happy, too! Be sure to thank them and please avoid political, religious, and controversial topics, as we support men and women from all walks of life.

## **ENCOURAGE A RESPONSE**

If you'd like, feel free to include your email address or social media handle with your letter or artwork. Troops frequently write back when they have the time.

Thank you for taking the time to show our U.S. military heroes that you care!

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