

# OPERATION Deer Lake H.O.G. "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS Summer 2009"

## FOOD ITEMS:

- \*Instant Coffee
- \*Tea Bags
- \*Non-Dairy Coffee Creamer
- \*Powdered Gatorade
- \*Powdered Hot Chocolate
- \*Kool-Aid (presweetened)
- \*Slim Jims and Beef Jerky
- \*Chex Mix
- \*Crackers
- \*Cookies
- \*Single Serving Bagged Chips
- \*Little Debbie Snack Cakes
- \*Rice Krispie Treats
- \*Dry Cereal (small boxes)
- \*Microwave Popcorn
- \*Granola Bars
- \*Power Bars
- \*Raisins
- \*Dried Fruit
- \*Tuna or Chicken (canned or in a pouch)
- \*Sardines
- \*Spices
- \*Oatmeal
- \*Salsa
- \*Lollipops
- \*Hard Candy
- \*Bubble Gum
- \*Marshmallows
- \*Fast Food Condiments
- \*Canned or Instant soup
- \*Ramen Noodles and Cup a Soup
- \*Kraft Easy Mac
- \*Canned Fruit
- \*Canned Beans and Franks
- \*Fruit/Jell-O cups and puddings

## PERSONAL ITEMS:

- \*Baby/Wet Wipes
- \*Razors
- \*Toilet Paper
- \*Shampoo and Conditioner
- \*Soap or Body Wash
- \*Toothpaste
- \*Toothbrushes
- \*Mouth Wash
- \*Dental Floss
- \*Deodorant (non aerosol)
- \*Eye Drops
- \*Contact lens cleaner
- \*Chapstick
- \*Sun Block (non aerosol)
- \*Bug Spray (non aerosol)
- \*Skin So Soft (Avon)

- \*Lotion
- \*Baby Powder
- \*Foot Powder
- \*Socks(white, black, brown or green)
- \*Gloves(black, brown, green & warm)
- \*Towels (for body, hands and face)
- \*Combs and Brushes
- \*Cotton Balls
- \*Nail Clippers
- \*Nyquil and Dayquil
- \*Tylenol
- \*Hand Sanitizer (travel size)

## PRACTICAL ITEMS:

- \*Cards and Letters
- \*LED Headlamps (for night shift)
- \*Batteries-AA, AAA, C & 9volt (non Lithium)
- \*Phone Cards – Prepaid (AT&T)
- \*Clorox Wipes
- \*Ziploc Bags
- \*Stress Balls
- \*Small Flashlights
- \*Hand Warmers
- \*Paper and Envelopes
- \*Pens and Pencils
- \*Pencil Sharpeners
- \*All Occasion Blank Note Cards (birthdays, holidays...)
- \*Journals
- \*Magazines
- \*Newspapers
- \*Paperback Books
- \*Jokes and Comics
- \*Puzzles
- \*Playing Cards
- \*Board Games
- \*Disposable Cameras
- \*Yo Yo's
- \*Squirt Guns
- \*Frisbees
- \*Dart Boards
- \*Hackie Sacks
- \*Jump Ropes
- \*Mini Fans
- \*Balloons
- \*Bandannas
- \*Wool Blankets
- \*Twin Bed Sheets
- \*Febreze
- \*Air Fresheners
- \*Candles
- \*Electronics Handheld Games
- \*Portable CD players

## \*CDs and DVDs

- \*Fly Tape & Monster Fly Traps
- \*Plastic Utensils
- \*Cups and Bowls

## FOR FEMALES:

- \*Feminine hygiene products (Tampons, panty liners)
- \*Hair bands
- \*Pony tail holders
- \*Hair clips
- \*Q-tips
- \*Small mirrors
- \*Body sprays (non aerosol)
- \*Hair spray (non aerosol)

## Items for Troops to Give to the Children overseas.

## Items should be small enough for the troops to carry them in their pockets.

- Shoes (used OK/sneakers too)
- Knitted items such as hats, mittens, socks, sweaters and blankets
- Soccer Balls, Footballs
- Frisbee
- Small toys
- Stuffed Animals (beanie babies)
- Child sunglasses (Hot item)
- Bubble gum/Chewing Gum
- Potato stix (small cans)
- Chips
- Pretzels
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Goldfish crackers
- School supplies

**DO NOT SEND** Pressurized or aerosol items (such as shaving cream), chocolates (they'll be soup in the desert), pornographic materials,

## DO NOT SEND (cont.)

alcohol, bulk religious materials or pork or items with pork by-products. Liquid Hand Sanitizer is refused. Prohibited for International Military mail for it consists of flammable alcohol properties.

Batteries - Lithium is restricted in International mail so you must identify what type of batteries you are sending

(ie Alkaline AA batteries, AAA nickel Cadmium batteries (Ni-Cd), AA Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) batteries, etc.

Sunscreen must be marked non aerosol. If it is a product that is possibly aerosol, it will be refused.

Also, people have written and asked about sending silly string to the troops so they can spray it into a room and detect trip wires. Since the silly string comes in an aerosol can, it is considered a hazardous material, meaning the Postal Service will not ship it by air.

## "Operation Don't Bug Me!"

## MOST WANTED ITEMS for the SUMMER

Bug Spray/Wipes (Non aerosol)  
Eye Drops  
Cortisone Cream (anti-itch cream)  
Lip Balm  
Medicated Powder (for heat rash)  
Misting Fans  
Sticky Fly Paper  
Fly Swatters  
Sunglasses  
Suntan Lotion