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## Bring Holiday Cheer To Our Military Troops

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### Letters To The Editor:

It's the time of the year when we put our needs aside and think of the unfortunate and those in need. Giving is the ultimate high.

Christmas is the time when we not only celebrate the birth of Christ, but what he died for and what he instilled in our hearts. He said to love one another and forgive. Giving is a way to cleanse our bodies, to rid ourselves of anger and hatred. It is a time to remember the suffering all over the world.

We should all do our part for our local efforts. But we need to reach further.

We have thousands of men and women in the Middle East. Many have needs we take for granted every day. Toilet paper, tissues, cold medicine and candy are among the numerous needs.

Sending a package is very inexpensive if it's an APO address.

Our military has given us the gift of life by giving their lives. They deserve the best we can give them. Yet they ask for so little.

Be part of a nationwide effort to bring the meaning of Christmas to our saviors on Earth our military, our guardian angels, our hope for a future.

Be sure to send your cards and packages to a specific soldier or unit. The post office has requested this to help them.

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