

*Is there an O.I.
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near you?*



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*Serving those
who serve us!*



Who is O.I.?



Operation Interdependence is a 100% all volunteer 501(c)3 organization. The cornerstone of the O.I. Civilian-to-Military Delivery System® is a

quart-sized care package. Designed for delivery to the front lines around the world, these quart-sized bags contain a personal note from a caring civilian at home and a few treats such as snacks, games and personal care products. The most important part of the package is the letter from a person who has never met that Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Airman, but took the time to write his or her expressions of care and appreciation.

O.I. volunteers in centers across the country work with schools, churches, synagogues, civic groups and corporations in their communities to create and fill care packages through donations of

items. Volunteers pack and ship 25 bags per United States Postal Service Large Flat Rate box. To receive boxes, Military Commanders register with us at <http://www.oidelivers.org/military-registration/>.

Almost every item is donated by individuals or companies, and postage expenses are covered through individual monetary donations, fundraisers held throughout the year, and corporate sponsorships!



In the event any physical donated item can't be sent overseas, O.I. distributes them to military organizations in the United States; nothing goes to waste.

If you wish to make a product donation, volunteer, or have further questions, please contact O.I. at <http://www.oidelivers.org/>



Would you like to donate something to send to the troops?

What Can Be Sent:

- Toothbrush/Toothpaste (travel size)
- Beef Jerky * | Snack Foods | Kleenex
- Games | Handi-Wipes | Drink Mixes
- Razors | Shaving Cream | Candy *
- Pens | Paper | Shampoo | Band-aids
- Brushes/Combs | Chapstick

*must be sealed by manufacturer

"Thank You" From The Troops!

"Thanks again for you guys support. We just received 9 care packages today. You would not believe that our Soldiers were so excited when we received the care packages from you. As soon as we received them, we distributed to the Soldiers..."

"We are staying busy here and packages received put many smiles on my troops faces ..."

"It is because of people like you that keeps us going.."

"Some people take deployment harder than others, but please be assured that what your organization does help put things in perspective..."

"I feel a simple "THANK YOU" is just not enough.."



APPROVED ITEM LIST :

Beef Jerky	Pens/note paper (no pencils)
Camper style food	Powdered Drink Mixes
Candy* (nothing twist tied	Eye Drops
Or small cardboard boxes)	Razors
Oatmeal	Sardines
Chapstick	Snacks (cookies, chips)
Crackers (cheese PBJ, etc)	Tea Bags/Coffee Packets ***
Facial Tissues, travel size	Toothpaste travel size
Fast Food Condiments**	Toothbrushes
Decks of cards/dice	Trail Mix
Foot Powder	Travel Games
Gum	Tuna (small cans or pouches)
Hot hands (warmers)	Mouthwash (no alcohol only)
Helmet liners	Quart Size Baggies
Hand Lotion	Slim Jims/Jerky
Moist Wipes	Ramen Noodles
Nerf Toys (very small)	Hot Chocolate mixes
Nuts/Seeds	Frisbees
Small local newspapers	

****All nonfood items must be put into a snack bag before placing in the quart bag. If it is too strong smelling to put in with other items it is too strong to send to our military. Commanders say The enemy doesn't bathe if we smell good they can smell us

All items must be factory sealed. * NO twist tied candy or in cardboard boxes, they can be tampered with too easy and unnoticed. ** condiments must be put into snack bags as they may leak and ruin everything else in the quart bag. **Tea and Coffee packets must be in foil, no paper wrappers they are too easy to tamper with. NO cans of any kind including shave cream. No alcohol or tobacco or any kind. NO books, movies or CD's approved reading material only (see second page)



Operation Interdependence®

MAGAZINES OK TO SEND ARE:

Discover	Field & Stream	Hunting
Smithsonian	Off road Adventures	Sunset
National Wildlife	Popular Science	Motortrend
Readers Digest	Sports Illustrated	Automobile
Good Housekeeping	Home & Garden	Muscle & Fitness
Local magazines		

MAGAZINES NOT ALLOWED ARE:

Playboy	Entertainment this week	Times
New Yorker	Fortune	People

Any that are wrapped in plastic they have subscription cards enclosed

Any that have to do with politics, and/ or sexual content (they don't need to read about political things or certainly don't need to read about entertainers and their problems)

NO BOOKS, MOVIES or CD'S