



National Snaffle Bit Youth Association

Letter Writing Campaign

**Sending Love to Soldiers Overseas**



“During my 20 years in the Marine Corps, I witnessed firsthand the impact that Care Packages and letters have on our Deployed Troops. But I never fully realized that those Care Packages were the expression of extraordinary support from communities large and small across this country -- from individuals like you who want to express your appreciation to all who serve.” Operation Gratitude CEO

**Say Thank You to our Troops!**

It only takes a minute. Every Operation Gratitude Care Package includes a bundle of letters from the American people, thanking Troops, Veterans, New Recruits, or First Responders for their service to our country. Care Package recipients tell us these letters, notes, and drawings are the most cherished items in their box.

**Don't Know What to Say?**

- Start with a generic salutation, such as “Dear Hero” or “Dear Brave One.”
- Express your thanks for their selfless service.
- Avoid politics completely and religion in excess; however, saying you will pray for them is wonderful.
- Share a little about yourself: Family, Hobbies, Work, School, Pets, Travel, etc.
- Talk about life and interests: Sports, Weather, Music, Movies, Food, Books, etc.

**NSBYA Youth Will Take Care of the Rest!**