

AAFES Gift Certificates

<http://www.aafes.com/docs/homefront.htm>

The Army and Air Force Exchange Services is where most servicemen and women do their shopping. You can purchase gift certificates for those in Iraq and those hospitalized.

Adopt a Platoon

<http://www.adoptaplatoon.org/>

Adopt a Platoon has several ongoing projects to ensure that no soldier overseas walks away from mail call empty-handed.

Any Soldier

<http://anysoldier.com/index.cfm>

Any Soldier is a non-profit organization that helps people send care packages to members of the armed services in Iraq.

AOL by Phone

<aol://4344:3449.abpSPLSH.16722104.784567724/>

AOL users can record up to a 3-minute voice mail and send it to military personnel who are in their Address Book. The recipient will receive the message as an e-mail attachment and can listen from their computer. Free trial ended January 15.

Appreciate Our Troops

<http://www.appreciateourtroops.org>

Purchase a Support Our Troops mug and a free personalized mug will be given to a current or former service member.

Blue Star Mothers

<http://www.bluestarmothers.org>

The Blue Star Mothers was founded by service members' moms during World War II. Any mother with a son or daughter in the military can join.

Books For Soldiers

<http://www.booksforsoldiers.com/>

Help the troops escape boredom by donating some books. You can also donate DVDs and CDs requested by soldiers.

Camp Doha

<http://www.campdoha.org/>

Camp Doha provides valuable information for those about to deploy, their friends and families and anyone who wants to support the troops.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

<http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/pages/1/index.htm>

Donated cell phones are recycled and turned into cash. The cash is used to purchase calling cards for soldiers in Iraq.

Defend America

<http://www.defendamerica.mil/nmam.html>

Thank any service member stationed throughout the U.S. and the world with an e-mail.

Fisher House

<http://www.fisherhouse.org/>

The Fisher House Foundation donates comfort homes, built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers. These homes enable family members to be close to a loved one during hospitalization for an unexpected illness, disease, or injury.

Freedom Calls

<http://www.freedomcalls.org/>

The Freedom Calls Foundation is helping families videoconference with their loved ones in Iraq. You can donate money to help keep this project going.

Groceries for Families

<http://www.commissaries.com/certifichack/>

The men and women who lay down their lives for us are terribly underpaid. Help a family by purchasing gift certificates to the commissary.

Homes for Our Troops

<http://www.homesforourtroops.org/>

Homes for Our Troops assists injured veterans and their immediate families by building new or adapting existing homes with handicapped accessibility.

Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund

http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/foundation_heroesfund.html

The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund provides grants to the families of servicemen and women who died in Iraq. You can donate online, through mail or by calling a toll-free number.

Military Moms

<http://www.militarymoms.net/index.html>

This site provides support to all of the moms out there who has a son or daughter in the military.

MarineParents

<http://www.marineparents.com>

MarineParents is a place for parents of Marines to meet up. You'll find advice, support and information.

Operation: A Bit of Home

<http://www.operationabitofhome.com/>

Operation: A Bit of Home supports over 150 different soldiers per day by providing necessary and hard-to-get toiletries.

Operation Air Conditioner

<http://www.operationac.com/>

Operation Air Conditioner provides not only air conditioners but space heaters (the desert is cold in the winter) for soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Operation Call Home

<http://www.platoonphone.com/>

Operation Call Home's mission is to provide each platoon with their own satellite phone.

Operation Dear Abby

<http://anyservicemember.navy.mil/>

The U.S. Navy and Dear Abby have teamed up. Their site allows you to send e-mail messages of support to service members.

Operation Give

<http://www.operationgive.org/>

Operation Give provides toys, clothing and school supplies primarily to the children of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Operation Gratitude

<http://www.opgratitude.com>

Operation Gratitude provides a way for you to show your respect and appreciation for the troops. It sends care packages and letters to troops stationed overseas.

Operation Hero Miles

<http://www.heromiles.org/>

You can donate your unused frequent flier miles to help soldiers travel on emergency leave. They are also used to help families fly to hospitalized soldiers.

Operation Interdependence

<http://www.oidelivers.org/>

Operation Interdependence supplies care packages to deployed soldiers. You can help out by providing goods, coordinating efforts or donating funds.

Operation Iraqi Children

<http://www.operationiraqichildren.org/>

Many soldiers are rebuilding schools in Iraq and scrounging around for school supplies. Help by donating a school supplies kit.

Operation Military Pride

<http://operationmilitarypride.org>

Operation Military Pride is a volunteer organization that sends cards letters and care packages to troops.

Operation Uplink

<http://www.operationuplink.org/>

Donate money to Operation Uplink. The money is used to purchase phone cards so servicemen and women can call home.

Packages From Home

<http://www.packagesfromhome.org>

Packages From Home sends personal care and comfort items to U.S. troops deployed overseas. Find out how to donate time, money or items to this non-profit organization.

Soldiers' Angels

<http://www.soldiersangels.org/heroes/index.php>

Become some soldier's angel by adopting a service member.

Treats for Troops

<http://www.treatsfortroops.com/>

Treats for Troops helps get you provide packages to your loved ones overseas. If you don't know anyone, the Foster-A-Soldier Program matches you with a registered soldier by branch of service, home state, gender, or birthday - or you can choose to sponsor a group of soldiers.

US Central Command

<http://www.centcom.mil>

Find out what the Coalition is doing. U.S. Central Command features up-to-date information on Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

USO Cares

<http://www.usocares.org/>

You can sponsor care packages provided by the USO with a \$25 donation.

Voice from Home

<http://voicesfromhome.org/home.html>

Voices From Home allows military members and their families and friends to send and receive immediate voice e-mail messages in remote locations around the world.