

Honor our vets Support Our Troops

**March 24, 2007 at 9:30 AM Merced Star Chapter 212 is hosting
a ride from Merced PowerSports (265 W 15th St, Merced)
to Castle Air Force Base with a stop at
San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery**

**Bring something to add to our care package,
(See the troops 'wish list' on the back of this flier).**

Cash donations also needed to help with shipping costs.

**At Castle Air Force Base we'll deliver our donations to
volunteers. They will see our care package gets to our local
troops currently stationed overseas.**

**Let's take the time to remember our Vets
who never forgot our Freedom.**

WISH LIST FOR 1-184th INFANTRY BATTALION

TOILETRIES:

Wet wipes
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes and floss
Shampoo
Deodorant
Anti-Bacterial soap
Liquid body wash
Hand sanitizer (i.e. Purell)
Body lotion
Sunscreen
Bug spray
Vitamins
Shaving cream
Razors: Disposable, electric, battery-operated
Toilet paper
Kleenex (travel size)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:

Sun block, Aloe Vera
Throat Lozenges
Gum, *Lifesavers*, Mints
Eye drops (to relieve irritation of blowing sand)
Blistex, Chapstick, Vaseline, *Carmex*
Aspirin, Motrin, Tylenol, Pain Relievers
Nasal Saline spray/drops
Q-tips
Feminine hygiene products for female soldiers
Jock itch spray
Boot liners/insoles
Lotrimin AF; athlete's foot (ointment not spray)
Foot powder, travel size baby powder
Moleskin
Laundry soap (single packages)

COMMUNICATION ITEMS:

Stationery Items: Envelopes, paper, pens/pencils
Small pads of paper
Small pocket size notebooks
Phone cards and stamps

FUN STUFF:

Frisbee, Nerf Footballs, Hacky-Sack
Deck of cards
Hand-held games
Disposable Cameras

FOOD ITEMS:

Coffee, hot cocoa mixes, coffee mixes, tea
Coffee filters, sugar packets, cream packets
Lemonade mix, *Tang* mix, *Gatorade* mix (presweetened), or *Crystal Lite*
Gum, *Lifesavers*, mints
Nuts, sunflower seeds, peanuts, trail mix
Power bars, protein bars, and nutritional bars
Beef jerky, beef summer sausage (non-perishable, labeled USDA Beef)
Individually wrapped or small bags of snacks
Pop-tarts, granola, cereal or milk & cereal bars
Cookies, homemade cookies
Hard candy
Fruit cups
Crackers and cheese
Tuna and crackers
Cheese Wiz
Chicken Salad & crackers
Canned Raviolis
Canned Spaghetti
Chips
Candy and candy bars (chocolate will melt)
Torengo's and canned nacho cheese dip
Jalapeño *Velveeta* & crackers
Tortillas (corn and flour)
Jelly and Jam
Salsa

OTHER SUPPLIES:

Batteries (AA, AAA, C)
Books, Magazines (*US Weekly*, *People*, *Cosmo*, *Biography*, *Maxim*, Car Magazines)
Sunglasses (goggle-type frequently requested)
Eyeglass wipes
Socks, socks, socks
Underwear, T-shirts
Electrical tape
Duct tape
1 and 2-gallon zip-loc plastic bags
Flashlight with red lens
Battery powered fans that hold and spray water

Also helpful: Cash for purchasing postage as these volunteers get no funding elsewhere

We'll leave from Merced Powersports at 10AM. Check in at 9:30 to complete ride waivers. If your generosity exceeds your saddlebags, please contact Jack and we will arrange to pick it up. 358-5370