

SENDING "BOXES OF HOME" TO OUR DEPLOYED U.S. MILITARY



Operation Turbo Notes of Gratitude

- *Keep the salutation generic.
- *No dates on the notes.
- *If there are envelopes, keep them unsealed.
- *While deployed, our service members like to hear about your life, favorite sport teams, if you garden, if you play sports, hobbies that you like, you get the idea. They love to feel connected to "home".
- *They also love a good joke.

Signing can be a first name, your full name or if you aren't comfortable with that you can sign it from "The Operation Turbo team".

The reason for the guidelines is we keep all the notes in a basket then when we place them in a blank journal that we include in the "Box of Home". We don't always know what branch of the service the recipient is in.

For example, a Marine is a Marine, Army are soldiers, Navy are sailors, Air Force are Airmen and Coast Guard are Coast Guardsman.

Below are a couple of sample notes to get you started:

Dear Service Member,

We wanted to say thank you for what you sacrifice by serving our country. There is no doubt being away from all that is familiar; family & friends can be very difficult.

Please know that it does not go unnoticed.

Grateful to be an American Citizen.

With utmost respect.

Team Operation Turbo

Dear Deployed Service Member,

Thank you so much for your service and your sacrifices.

You are very much thought of and appreciated.

What you are doing truly matters!

You are so loved!

