

## **WPPCWA GRAD SUPPORT**

The West Point Parents Club of Washington will be collecting items for care packages that will be mailed to our deployed grads. We currently have three grads deployed at this time and our grads always like to share with their platoons when possible. Below is a list of care package suggestions and ideas. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated. This program is run by donations and all monetary contributions are used for postage and then items as available.

**FOOD ITEMS:** Coffee bags (like Folgers coffee singles), individual creamers in liquid portions, individual packets for apple cider, drink mix, and hot chocolate. Individual packages of cereal, cookies, and other snacks (Chex Mix, Trail Mix Dried Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Peanut butter & crackers, Pop Tarts, Jello, Hunts Snack Puddings, etc). Please no bagged chips (mostly air) Pringles work. Hard Candy (life savers, lollipops, tootsie rolls, Skittles, M&Ms) gum and breath mints (Tic Tacs, Certs). Power Bars, Breakfast bars. Individual canned goods (tuna, chicken, Ragu Express.). Instant oatmeal, Cup of Noodles, Ramen Nuts, Beef and Turkey Jerky. **NO PORK ITEMS.**

**PRACTICAL ITEMS:** Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, and hand warmers.

**MEDIA:** Magazines, Paperback books. Music CDs and DVD Movies

### **LEISURE ITEMS:**

Batteries [AA Batteries (or whatever fits in any small electronics they may have taken)]. Blank greeting/birthday cards. Games, Puzzle books, Mad Libs, Joke Books, Comic books, playing cards. Frisbees, Hackie Sacks, stress ball. Squirt Guns. Jump Ropes. Phone Cards ATT only. Nerf Balls. Whiffle Ball and bat. Travel size electronic games, hand held games. Letters or cards of encouragement!

### **Prohibited Items:**

Illegal substances. Alcoholic beverages. Explosives (including fireworks). Offensive materials, including photos, drawings or any other material which may have the potential to offend members of the opposite sex, members of another race, background, nationality, religion, or ethnicity.