

## **Gifts for Troops Winter List**

- Powdered drink mixes (Gatorade, Crystal Lite, Sweetened Kool-Aid, Tang)
- Hot drink mixes (apple cider, hot chocolate, spiced tea)
- Coffee (1 pound or less)
- Instant or canned soups - **NO PORK**
- Canned or packaged meats - **NO PORK**
- Beef or turkey jerky but not Slim-Jims as they contain pork
- Chicken Vienna Sausages but not pork sausages
- Crackers
- Snack food - snack bars, granola bars, Pop Tarts, etc.
- Cereal boxes - individual sizes
- Chocolate candy
- Hard candy - avoid candy with strong odors as the smell will affect the other items in the gift box
- Gum - lots of it (used on patrols to keep mouths moist, do not send gum with strong odors)
- Nuts - all kinds
- Instant oatmeal - all flavors
- Dried or canned fruit
- Fruit Roll-Ups
- Anti-bacterial hand wipes such as Purell or Wet-Ones
- Baby wipes
- Hand lotions - tube sizes

- Disposable razors (men and women) and shaving cream
- Lip balm - Chap-Stick, Blistex, etc.
- Multi-vitamins
- Gold Bond or other foot powder
- Mole skin & blister packs
- Non-medicated eye drops
- Emery boards, nail file and nail clippers
- Hand and foot warmers
- Winter weight tube socks - fits all size feet
- Flannel boxer shorts - sizes 28 to 36
- Knit skull caps
- Kleenex packets - to fit into pockets
- Air Fresheners
- Paperback books - used OK (novels, jokes, humor, and cartoons)
- Crossword puzzles and other word game books
- Travel games - all kinds
- Videos, CDs or DVDs - used OK
- AA batteries - very precious to the troops (also AAA, C, and D batteries)