

Teachers, Educate your students on the importance of supporting our Heroes. Ask them to...



# WRITE A LETTER!

Writing a letter is a meaningful way for Americans to show their support for all who serve.

As a class project, your students will engage in a multi-disciplinary activity providing lessons in: Grammar, Writing Skills, Civics, History, Social Studies, and Art!

## Don't know where to start? Have students:

- Start with a salutation, such as "Dear Hero" or "Dear Brave One"
- Students can write to a: Deployed Troop, New Recruit, Veteran, First Responder
- **Note:** A Deployed Troop is currently overseas in harm's way. A Veteran has served our country in the past. A New Recruit just completed Boot Camp and has sworn to serve for the next 4+ years. A First Responder serves as a firefighter, a paramedic or in law enforcement. All deserve to be thanked for their commitment & bravery
- Express their thanks for our Military Members' selfless service
- Share about themselves, eg. Family, Pets, and favorite Sports or Hobbies, Movies
- Include students' FIRST NAMES ONLY - Please include the School Name/Teacher, Contact Info(mailing address or email) on every letter so recipients can write back
- Are your students too young to write letters? Consider drawing or painting pictures instead and include your own note with their age on it. Please avoid glitter!

Put all loose artwork and letters/cards in a large envelope or box (\*Please, NO INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPES) and ship to:

**OPERATION GRATITUDE**  
21100 Lassen Street  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

\* Please download, fill out and include a [Donation Form](#) in each large envelope/box (Form is on our website) (Send Deployed Troop/ New Recruit/ Veteran/ First Responder letters separately & mark each)

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*Operation Gratitude sends 200,000+ Care Packages each year to Troops, Veterans, New Recruits and First Responders. Of all the items included in these packages, the most cherished are the personal letters of appreciation! Our goal is to include several letters and drawings in every Care Package and tell our heroes "WE CARE!"*

