



Military Order of the Purple Heart

National Order of Combat Wounded Veterans

George Washington Chapter #1

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Operation Care Packages

The Military Order of the Purple Heart George Washington Chapter No. 1 just shipped another group of "Care Packages" to 6 different U. S. combat units in Iraq. The packages included sets of posters with thank you messages written on them (the posters have included thank you messages from approximately 1,440 people),



#1: Adjutant Burke Ross, left, and Tom Evans display a set of Care Packages assembled by MOPH Chapter #1 and friends for our troops in Iraq.
#2: Members of MOPH Chapter #1 pose for a group picture to kick off Operation Care Packages. Front row, left to right: Past Chapter Commander John Doherty, Larry Hoffa, Cpl. Laura Langdeau (Wounded in Iraq), Pat Pepe, Past Chapter Commander Richard Tonnucci. Second row, left to right: Samuel Paulone, John Guisti Sr., Tom Evans, Adjutant Burke Ross, Past Chapter Commander Frank Burleigh. Standing left to right: Al Meadows, Jack Schwing. Dennis Tuohy, Joseph Wargo, Chapter 1 Commander Henry Komornik, and Harry Martucci..
#3: left to right, PCC John Doherty, Tom Voyteck, Carol Nikola, and Burke Ross display items collected before they start packing them to send to our troops in Iraq.

phone cards (shipments have had \$1,000.00 in phone cards enclosed), and the items listed below. Operation Care Packages was formed in order to send thank you messages and care packages to Connecticut servicemen and women assigned to Iraq and Afghanistan. Since September care packages have been sent to 25 different units in Iraq.

- Items requested:
- Handiwipes
 - Air fresheners not aerosol or plug-in
 - Snacks, candy, gum, powdered drinks
 - Insect repellent non-fragrance
 - Non-perishable, microwaveable food items, ex. popcorn
 - AT&T International Phone cards for Iraq, To order: (214) 583-5021
 - Travel games or games to play
 - Magazines, books, & cross word puzzles
 - Sun block
 - Stationary and envelopes (no stamps)
 - Cards
 - Foot powder
 - Pens and pencils

To participate in Operation Care Packages or for additional information contact either Burke Ross (203) 929-3115 e-mail: burkeross@aol.com or Hank Komorick (203) 929-1986. Volunteers are needed to collect thank you messages, or to collect the items, or to help pack and ship the items for the troops. New "packing and shipping" dates will be scheduled soon, between 10 am and noon at the Derby Veterans Memorial Hall at 1 Atwater Avenue, Derby, CT (Directions on our web site listed above, also check web site for future shipment dates). Items can be delivered then, or if necessary we will pick-up the items. Operation Care Packages will be an ongoing project, check our web site for future events and project progress reports. To donate money for the purchase of the above mentioned items, make your check out to MOPH Chapter #1 (write in the memo area of the check "For Operation Care Packages") and mail to Burke Ross, 47 Christine Drive, Shelton, Connecticut 06484-2503.