

### ***Christmas Letters and Gifts to the Troops:***

We will be collecting letters to the troops at our December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting and mailing them in time for them to receive them by Christmas.

Mark and Diane have included the following list of items that can also be sent.

The guys and gals like the simple things such as Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, candy, Cards, Chap Stick, Books, all forms of reading material, many of them have computers so sending DVD movies is also a big item. I believe that gives the general idea what they would like to receive. We can not send fresh food, liquids, or canned items that have pull tops.

Below is a sample letter for reference:

Dear Soldier,

“Unselfish and noble actions are the most radiant pages in the biography of souls” ~David Thomas

Thank you for all you have done for this country, I hope you have a safe return home and Happy Holidays. I writing this letter to let you know that we are all thinking about you all back here at home. I am student at Washington State University. I do have a family member over there severing with all. I am honored to bring you a little joy during the holiday season by just writing a letter to you saying thank you. I hope this puts a smile on your face.

Thank you from a proud American