

# Operation Support our Troops

## Mission Statement

*"We will be here as long as they are there."*

Operation Support Our Troops was founded to help improve the morale and welfare of members of the armed forces of the United States of America deployed in harm's way. We accomplish our mission by sending care packages - a touch, a taste and a smell of home - as well as personal messages of support, and items that are not readily available to our troops in their deployed locations.

OSOT also supports wounded service members. The first stop for our wounded soldiers is at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. We support them there and continue that support as they journey toward recovery at military installations in the United States.

Our mission is to support our armed forces, wherever they may be and in whatever way possible, so that they can concentrate on the mission at hand and return safely to loved ones when their job is done.



## A FEW FACTS ABOUT OSOT

- ★ Founded on February 14, 2002 by Academy family members and now includes any military family member.
- ★ 400 tons of care packages have been sent to troops in harm's way.
- ★ Support extends to our wounded at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Brooke Army Medical Center, and Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

## ONGOING OSOT PROJECTS

- ★ Take a Wounded Troop to the Movies Project
- ★ The Gift of Song - CD's for our Wounded
- ★ Books on Tape for Vision Impaired Wounded Troops
- ★ Model Kits Project - Rehabilitative Activities for Recuperating Troops
- ★ Special Boxes for Special Forces
- ★ Stitching Projects for the Troops - Knit Caps, Neck Coolers, and Dog Bone Pillows
- ★ Care Packages for Deployed Troops in Harm's Way all over the World.



## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Here are some of the most popular items made or collected for our troops and the wounded:

- Neck Coolers
- Dog Bone Pillows
- Knit hats
- Gently used or new PlayStation 2 games, CDs or DVDs
- Game boy Advance games
- All occasion greeting cards
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Crystal Lite powdered drink mix

## SPONSORED NEEDED

## NEWEST PROJECT

## ★ WHEELS FOR WARRIORS ★

OSOT has set a goal of providing two new **Conversion Vans** this year for Wounded Warriors. An eligible Marine and Soldier who have been disabled in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom will be the recipients of these two new vans.

OSOT estimates that it will cost approximately \$100,000 to meet this goal. Can you or your organization help our amputees and severely wounded get back on the road to recovery?

Your group or organization can help OSOT give a little back to those who have given so much!