

The 5th Grade class is happy to announce that we are beginning our 4th annual year of participating in "Project Frontlines" through the non-profit organization, *Adopt a US Soldier*. This particular project aligns with both Elgin School's commitment to being a Character Counts school and 5th Grade's exploration of citizenship and volunteerism as part of their upcoming Project Based Learning. This project goes beyond civics and incorporates all our core subjects! Hands on learning at its finest!

As in the past couple of years, we (the 5th graders) are opening up the collections to the entire school and community. Last year's class was touched with the amount of donations that came in from our valued community members! This particular year, the deployed platoon consists of approximately 110 service members! Please see the below commonly asked for items. This year our adoptees have specifically requested coffee and snack foods!

The final collection date is November 27th in order to get the packages ready shipped, and delivered by the holidays.

If there are any questions please contact Ms. Kimberly Swift at kswift@elgink12.com or (520) 455-5514, ext 118 for further information.

Adopt-A-Platoon Wish List Items

Food

Non-perishables that will easily fit into the 12 x 12 x 6 postal box.

Commonly Requested:

- Tuna packets
- Cookies (Oreos)
- Gum
- Water Flavor Packets
- Teabags (Multiple Flavors)
- Hot Chocolate
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Beef Jerkey
- Dried Fruit
- Candy (That won't melt!)
- Applesauce packets
- K-Cups or traditional brew coffee
- Coffee Filters
- Snack Items (i.e. Little Debbie)
- Ramen (and other microwaveable noodles/meals)
- Instant Oatmeal
- Canned Ravioli (PULL TAB!)
- Canned Fruit (PULL TAB!)
- Nuts/Seeds/Trail Mix

Morale/Downtime and Miscellaneous Items:

Please note we have men and women in this unit.

- DVDs
- Books
- Cards/ Card games
- Books and Magazines
- Ziplock Bags
- Dice
- Non Aerosol Air Fresheners
- Crosswords/Sudoku Books
- Drawing Paper and Pencils
- Material to send letters home
- Seasonal Decorations
- Crew Socks
- Boot Socks
- Boot Insoles
- Packaged Undershirts
- Flip Flops (Shower Shoes)