

## **BVA/Adopt-A-Platoon Team**

*Please help us fill some of the requests of our newest platoon*

### **We will support them for the entire time of their deployment in Afghanistan**

There are approximately 16 soldiers and 3 BNL family members currently being supported by our team, all stationed in harm's way and far from home. Due to the drawdown, our soldiers do not have access to full base facilities. Basic hygiene supplies and comfort items are hard to come by. So, we send them care packages with needed items and snacks.

**REQUESTS:** Dry cereal, powdered milk, sugar packets, lots of protein foods (peanut butter and jelly), assorted snacks (nuts, granola bars, jerky, slim jims), pop top canned pasta, microwaveable meals (Complete), tuna, chicken, salmon pouches, crackers, drink mix singles, condiment packets (BBQ sauce, hot sauce, ketchup etc.). Assorted toiletries: toothpaste, mouth wash, deodorant, bar/liquid body wash, shampoo and conditioner in one, baby wipes, foot/body powder, hand/body lotion. Anything to help boost the soldiers' morale: letters/mail, current magazines, puzzle books, board games, other recreation items (cards, age appropriate toys), blank greeting cards, pens. They have limited activities for the soldiers during their "down time" when not on duty.

**Special Request:** sports equipment such as footballs and basketballs.

**Not Needed:** hand sanitizer or batteries

**Warm Weather Suggestions: (April-November)** sunscreen w/ high SPF, Cortisone cream (anti-itch), medicated body powder (for heat rash), lip balm, no chocolate

**Cold Weather Suggestions: (November-April)** hand and foot warmers, wool blend black/brown boot socks, instant soups, hot drink mixes (chocolate or cider), oatmeal mix packets

**Please: No glass jars or aerosol cans**