



# ***SUPPORT MARION-AREA SERVICEMEN & WOMEN***

## ***In Iraq and Afghanistan***

### **Food (preferred by Soldiers, Marines, Airmen & Seamen everywhere)**

- ◆ energy foods/breakfast and granola bars
- ◆ beef summer sausage/crackers
- ◆ non-melting candy/gum/cookies (no candy such as chocolate that will melt)
- ◆ beef jerky/tuna in pouches or pop top cans/pop top cups of fruit
- ◆ pretzels/canned chips, raisins/trail mix, nuts, dried fruit, Picante (hot) sauce packaged in plastic containers
- ◆ regular, cheese or caramel popcorn in a tub or tin
- ◆ prepackaged snack food/bean and cheese dips/chips in a can to prevent crushing
- ◆ powdered sugared drink mixes are especially needed (Gatorade, Kool-Aid, etc.)
- ◆ Ramen Noodles in the cup (just add water kind)
- ◆ NO PORK PRODUCTS

### **Toiletries**

- ◆ waterless soap/antibacterial hand soap/deodorant/boot powder/baby wipes/toothpaste & toothbrush/disposable razors/shaving cream/hand
- & body lotion (unscented)/lip balm/sunscreen lotion
- ◆ wash cloth (dark colors only)
- ◆ wool/cotton blend or 100% cotton men's socks (black colored socks are required), men's size 10-13)/T-shirts (under shirts) in solid dark green or brown (moisture wicking are the best)/men's cotton boxer shorts (solid colors only) in medium, large and x-large sizes

### **Free Time Materials**

- ◆ magazines (wrestling, boxing, fitness, sports magazines, comic books, Mad)
- ◆ books, paper, pens (black ink only), pencils, word puzzle books, joke books, puzzles
- ◆ board games (chess, checkers, Monopoly, etc.)
- ◆ decks of cards
- ◆ the Sunday comics!
- ◆ newly released movies, movies you tape from cable or TV programs VHS or DVD
- ◆ NO PORNOGRAPHY OR RELIGIOUS MATERIALS

## **Drop off locations:**

- ◆ Southland Mall at The Hot Dog Stand
- ◆ Moose Family Lodge 889, 342 North Main Street
- ◆ Marion Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1713 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd (Rt. 95) (8-4:30, M-F)
- ◆ Geran Thomas VFW #3313, 961 North Main Street
  - ◆ Marion Elks Lodge, 130 South State Street
  - ◆ Marion County Building, 222 West Center Street