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Boatsie's Boxes, Inc.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS STOCKING #14... 2017 SUPPORT OUR DEPLOYED TROOPS AT CHRISTMAS

Did you know...we have over 25,000 American Troops serving in South Korea, 8,500 in Afghanistan (with an additional 1,500 due to arrive) 1,000 in Poland, 3,500+ in the UAE, Iraq & Syria a very fluid situation with 6,000+ troops, Qatar acts as a transit hub (with no USO facility on base) for 9,000 deployed service members en route to or leaving Afghanistan and Iraq, Kuwait has 10 military bases fully staffed & ready to step up the fight in Syria & Iraq, Our men & women in Okinawa & Japan number in the Thousands!!

**ARE WE DOING ENOUGH TO SUPPORT OUR BRAVE MEN & WOMEN????
LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER!!!!**

Please join us again, for the 14th year, to send our love and cheer to our deployed men & women in the United States Military who will be far from home, **AGAIN**, this holiday season serving in **extremely dangerous locations!!**

TO DELIVER FILLED STOCKINGS: Please call Boatsie 304-232-5277, Zoomie 304-243-0675 (Wheeling, WV area), Crescent Print Shop 304-845-3911 (Moundsville, WV area), Jean Dougherty 908-296-2273 (Youngstown, North Lima, OH area), Lisa Rambo 440-668-9597 (Avon, Ohio)

We have 1,000 empty stockings to hand out for small groups!!!!

Make a donation..... FILL A STOCKING

**ALL STOCKINGS TO BE GENDER NEUTRAL PLEASE!!!
DO NOT MAKE STOCKINGS FOR FEMALES!!**

Suggested Items for stocking: Christmas candy, chocolates, Slim Jims, Jerky, Trail Mix, all nuts, chewing gum, dried fruit, life savers, healthy snacks, cookies, dvds, cds, playing cards, wet wipes, travel dental kits, small shave cream, razors, lip balm, tissues, Itune cards, batteries, crew socks.

No liquids, Large items or anything with metal. Small packs of a variety of items makes it fun!!!! (spending \$20-25 makes a nice stocking) no need to attach list of contents!!

Please add your personal greeting in the stocking, reading uplifting notes & letters from folks back home will surely lift morale!!

Instructions: Fill stockings **TO THE TOP** WITH ITEMS. SLIP STITCH, SAFETY PIN OR RUBBER BAND THE TOP TO PREVENT ITEMS FROM FALLING OUT DURING SHIPPING.

Please help Boatsie with the shipping costs by placing \$2.00 with the stocking (of course more is always gratefully accepted) Group leaders/teachers collect money and give in **one envelope**, don't attach to stocking (**shipping costs have doubled as of January 2014**)

Make Checks Payable to: **Boatsie's Boxes, Inc.**

Out of State groups and Individuals please send filled 16-19" stockings/donations to:

Boatsies Boxes 33 Forest Hills Drive, Wheeling, WV 26003

web:Boatsie.com, email:boatsievv@aol.com facebook: Boatsie's Boxes

We are a nationally recognized, non profit, 501(c)3 charity listed with the CFC.

All stockings must be in my hands no later than November 11th, 2017

We would like to thank each and everyone for your generous support of our Troops throughout the year and wish you and your families a blessed Christmas and joyous new year!!!

Love, Boatsie

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