

# GUIDELINES



LETTERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO DEPLOYED TROOPS, VETERANS, WOUNDED, ILL AND INJURED HEROES AND THEIR CAREGIVERS, AND RECRUIT GRADUATES



ADDRESS YOUR LETTER TO "DEAR HERO", "DEAR HERO'S", "DEAR FIRST RESPONDERS", "DEAR BRAVE WARRIOR"



EXPRESS YOUR THANKS FOR THEIR SELFLESS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY IN WORDS, ARTWORK, OR BOTH! (INCLUDE AGE IN CHILDREN'S ART)



KEEP MESSAGES POSITIVE! EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR THEIR SERVICE, SHARE HOPEFUL MESSAGES, WELL WISHES, AND POSITIVE THOUGHTS!



INTRODUCE YOURSELF! WRITE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, HOBBIES, WORK, SCHOOL, PETS, TRAVEL, INTERESTS, AND MORE! AVOID PERSONAL INFORMATION IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18!



PRAYERS ARE WELCOME BUT PLEASE AVOID EXCESSIVE RELIGIOUS COMMENTS. DO NOT WRITE ABOUT VIOLENCE, KILLING, ILLNESS, INJURY, DEATH, OR POLITICS



PLEASE DO NOT PLACE CARDS OR NOTES INTO INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPES. ALL LETTERS GO THROUGH A SCREENING PROCESS BEFORE THEY ARE SENT.