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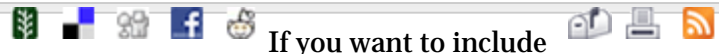
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Web Trends: Sending Military Greetings

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If you want to include

U.S. troops overseas on your holiday card or gift list, it's not as easy as simply addressing a letter to "Any Solder" and dropping it in the mail. Here are some websites to help connect you with servicemembers who would appreciate a gesture of thanks from back home.

[AnySoldier.com](#)

- Founded by a soldier from La Plata, Maryland, this site lists thousands of troops who have volunteered to be part of its distribution network. They describe their unit and suggest items that would make good gifts for its troops. Just search through the listings, which can be sorted by home state of each unit, and find an appropriate contact. AnySoldier.com has instructions for how to package and ship your card or gift, and the volunteer who receives it will put it in the hands of a troop or troops who may not receive much mail from back home.

[TreatAnySoldier.com](#)

- It's from the same folks who run AnySoldier.com, but this site makes sending holiday greetings even easier. Choose from ready-made care packages such as cookie baskets, toiletries or books and DVD's. Prices start under \$20 and you can have your gift shipped to a specific servicemember or you can leave it to the website's staff to find a member of the military who will surely appreciate your support.

It's worth noting that, though both these sites use the word "soldier," they can be used to send cards and gifts to troops in any branch of the military.

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