**Care Package Items**

***The following are used in care packages.  Please note that items must be new and unopened:***

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|       | **Food**Powdered Drink Mixes       (individual packets are best)Cookies, crackers, pretzels   (in snack sizes)Tuna in a pouchBeef, chicken or turkey jerkyCheese spread (no aerosol cans!)Ramen noodlesSnack cakesGumNutsGranola barsPop TartsDried fruitTrail mixPistachiosRaisinsRed licorice twistsTootsie Rolls (both candy and lollipops)Peanut butter TriscuitsWheat ThinsCanned meats (no pork products)Hard candy (individually-wrapped) **Sports Equipment** BaseballsBaseball glovesSoccer ballsBasketballsVolleyballsSquirt gunsFrisbees  | **Entertainment** AA & AAA batteriesCraft kitsScrapbooking materialsBooks (mysteries, action, drama, science fiction)Magazines – new or nearly new     (sports, news, entertainment, travel, nature)Playing cardsSmall hand-held gamesCrossword puzzlesCD's\DVD's **Hygiene Supplies**Facial cleansing padsMoisturizing lotionWet WipesEye dropsLip balmToothpasteToothbrushesSoapBody washShampoo and conditionerDeodorantSunblockFoot powder **Miscellaneous** Blank cardsStationary, paperPensLettersZiploc bags (sandwich, qt., gal. sizes)  |
| * Please keep in mind that all food items must be in the manufacturer’s original packaging.
* NO chocolate – May – Sept 110 degree heat and chocolate do not mix well, though M&M’s are fine.
* Ziploc bags make sure that potentially leaky items don’t make a mess during shipping, and service members use them to keep sand out of their things while in the desert.
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