**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 pouch Beef, chicken or turkey jerky Cheese spread (no aerosol cans!) Ramen noodles Snack cakes Gum Nuts Granola bars Pop Tarts Dried fruit Trail mix Pistachios Raisins Red licorice twists Tootsie Rolls (both candy and lollipops) Peanut butter Triscuits Wheat Thins Canned meats (no pork products) Hard candy (individually-wrapped)   **Sports Equipment**  Baseballs Baseball gloves Soccer balls Basketballs Volleyballs Squirt guns Frisbees | **Entertainment** AA & AAA batteries Craft kits Scrapbooking materials Books (mysteries, action, drama, science fiction) Magazines – new or nearly new      (sports, news, entertainment, travel, nature) Playing cards Small hand-held games Crossword puzzles CD's\DVD's  **Hygiene Supplies** Facial cleansing pads Moisturizing lotion Wet Wipes Eye drops Lip balm Toothpaste Toothbrushes Soap Body wash Shampoo and conditioner Deodorant Sunblock Foot powder  **Miscellaneous**  Blank cards Stationary, paper Pens Letters Ziploc 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. | | |