

Guidelines for Writing to our Deployed Service Members

- Ways to address the card – Dear Hero, Friend, Patriot, Brave One, Service Member, Warrior
- Express thanks for their service, sacrifice, dedication, hard work, time away from home, protecting our freedom, defending our freedom, etc.
- Say something about themselves (only use the first names of children and no identifying information), work or school, interesting stories, sports, music, movies, etc.
- Be positive, nothing sad or political
- Ok to say God Bless, God Bless You, praying for you, praying for your safe return home
- Do not seal envelopes, if used
- Cards made out of construction paper are ok, stickers are ok, no glitter
- Color drawings are good