

## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

ARA has chosen to adopt a soldier and his squadron for our holiday charity this year. The ARA, along with Chase Bank and Realty Executives have chosen 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Chad J. Steel, a pilot in the USAF, recently deployed to the Middle East. Chad is really excited because he will be able to distribute these items to many of our troops who need it the most.

Living conditions are not the best in this third world country, so they appreciate anything that comes from America. Here is a list of items they need:

### Toiletries/personal hygiene:

Foot deodorizer	Kleenex	Deodorant
Hand sanitizer	Baby wipes	Toilet paper
Chap stick	Mouthwash	Lotion
Band-aids	Visine-eye drops	Tums
Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Bar soap
Toe/finger clippers	Socks	

### Food items:

Beef jerky	Slim Jims	Candy
Granola bars	Trail mix	Cookies
Cracker/cheese sandwiches	Nuts	Dried fruit
Capri Sun type drinks	Salsa (plastic container)	Chips
Hostess/Little Debbie snacks	Pringles	Gatorade
Sm. cans of soda	Gum	Hot sauce-Tabasco
Anything else (use your imagination)		

### Miscellaneous items:

Bug spray (non-aerosol)	Disposable camera's	Playing cards
Cigarettes (Marlboro 100 flip top box)	Wooden matches	Mini Fans (battery operated)
Travel games	Fly swatters	Slingshots
Paperback books	Magazines	Canned air (for cleaning weapons)
Dice	Flashlights	Pens
Paper	Envelopes	Batteries (AA and D)

**We also need medium and small boxes to use to send the above items, and monetary donations will be used towards shipping costs.**

For those interested in contributing towards much needed care packages for Chad and his squadron, ARA would love to have your support.

We have already started sending care packages, as it takes up to 4 weeks for troops to receive them. **Please begin collecting items now.** You can bring them to the next ARA meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup>, or better yet, **we can arrange for a drop-off or pick-up prior to December 8<sup>th</sup>** to the Realty Executives office at 3607 E. Campbell Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85018.

Realty Executives will also be selling car magnets at the ARA meeting to help with shipping costs.

Please contact Jenny Khan at 602-912-1538 for more information and to help with this very important project.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**