

## Letter writing do's and don'ts

Hand written notes saying thank you. Don't make copies. Although if you have a card that says the same thing you want to use just make sure people write at least two sentences on the card. Example: I just want to take a moment to tell you thank you for serving our country. Signed\_\_\_\_\_

### DO'S

1. Keep notes/letters up beat and happy.
2. Write about where you live, your hobbies, where you work, pets etc.
3. Drawings or coloring pages from kids to young to write are always appreciated. Just put their first name (No last names) and their age.
4. Use your imagination, write like writing to a friend you haven't seen in a long time.

### DON'TS

1. Don't write about death or dying. No mention of seeing a buddy killed etc.
2. No politics, they don't need to be reminded of what is going on here at home.
3. No street address, email, twitter or facebook pages.
4. No last name on anyone under the age of 18 (this is for their safety)
5. No glitter on store bought or handmade cards, it comes off on their uniforms and glows in the dark.
6. Don't preach. Saying God bless you or praying for you is ok.  
Example: don't say things like "smoking is a sin, don't smoke"
7. Don't quote bible verses as there are many religions in our military.