

# PA VFW Posts, Auxiliaries and Members Urged to Support Deployed PA Guard Troops

State HQ now has APO addresses for use by VFW Posts, Auxiliaries and members to send care packages to 500 deployed members of the PA Guard's 28th ID HHBN now overseas. Guardians from across the state serve in this BN. VFW support of this group will show them that the VFW supports them and their families 100%, both now and when they come home.

Please strongly consider sending packages to each of these APOs, and make sure that they know the goodies from back home are coming from the VFW and Auxiliary. Be sure to report your troop support activity to State HQ so we know of your outreach to these Guardians. Please advise Public Affairs Director David Sandman ([dsandman@vfwpahq.org](mailto:dsandman@vfwpahq.org)) if you plan to send a large shipment of boxes at one time, so he can advise his military contacts.

## Items Requested:

Big bags of Swedish Fish  
Bags of good ground coffee  
Beef Jerky Slim Jims  
Hershey candy (more candy and less chocolate- tends to get melted)  
Healthy snacks (granola bars, trail mix, protein bars)  
Gum  
Current issues of magazines (hunting, cars, video games)  
Chewable, lickable items  
Pennsylvania made edibles  
Other snacks,  
*(These soldiers do not need hygiene products at this point)*

## Two APO Addresses for PA Guardians overseas:

ADFOR-J/KASOTC  
PA Guard Personnel  
APO, AE 09315

CAMP ARIFJAN  
28TH ID HSC  
APO, AE 09306

To learn more about how the VFW can support military personnel and their families, visit  
<https://www.vfw.org/community/troop-support>

If you have any questions, please email [dsandman@vfwpahq.org](mailto:dsandman@vfwpahq.org)

Thank you in advance for supporting our deployed PA Guardians. Mark your packages and place letters on VFW Post letterhead inside the boxes so everyone knows that the VFW supports our PA troops 100%