

OPERATION: QUIET COMFORT GREETING CARD GUIDELINES

OQC Greeting Card Project Coordinator - Diane Schneider

Contact her with any questions regarding cards (<u>diane8587@amail.com</u>)

All cards are mailed to:

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The type of cards should be:

Thinking of you Patriotic Thank you Cheerful Card

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Approximately 4x5 or $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet of cardstock to fit into a quart size baggie, which is how we ship them.

** NO GLITTER or LOOSE EMBELLISHMENTS **

This is at the direction of the medical staff.

Every card we send -- whether in a Go Bag or a staff shipment -- must have a personal message written inside. Start off with "Dear Hero" or something similar. This makes it appropriate for any military unit service member.

The message can be a simple "thinking of you", "thank you for your service" or a letter describing yourself, your family, your town. Write from the heart. Sign with your name/city/state.

Ask family and friends to sign cards too. We like to have cards from many different people from all over the United States.

If you do not know what to write, OQC has members willing to fill your blank card with a heartfelt message.

We also welcome cards from children that follow these guidelines.

** NO ENVELOPES ARE NEEDED **