

# CARE PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS

## 732<sup>ND</sup> COMBAT SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT BATTALION IN IRAQ

Mayor Tom Barrett asks you to help our troops by giving to the **3rd Annual City of Milwaukee Holiday Care Package Drive** benefitting the soldiers serving in the 732nd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion stationed in Iraq.

Many thanks to **Brewers Charities**, who have generously offered to cover the estimated \$3,000 cost of shipping these items to Iraq. This will allow all other monetary donations to go towards gifts for our troops. Please make checks payable to Milwaukee Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

Items requested by the troops (see list) can be dropped off at the Mayor's Office, Room 201, City Hall.

**Items will be collected until Monday, December 14th**

### WISH LIST:

#### Most requested items:

- **Jerky\***
- **All Beef Summer Sausage\***  
*(must be the kind that can be unrefrigerated until opening)*
- **Specialty Coffees**
- **Bucks/Brewers items**
- **Current Issues of Magazines**, including Health & Fitness, People, TIME, Newsweek, etc.

**\*Note:** No product containing PORK may be shipped to Iraq.

#### Please Do NOT send these items:

Feminine hygiene products  
Playing cards  
Pens/paper  
Hotel/travel shampoos/soaps  
Toothbrushes  
Foot powder

#### Additional items:

- Cookies
- Chips in hard containers
- Store bought baked goods (brownies, fudge, etc.)
- Batteries (AA, AAA)
- DVDs
- Handheld games
- M&M's, Peanut M&M's
- Ritz peanut butter or cheese crackers
- Kool-Aid packets
- Powdered drinks
- Chapstick
- Sun screen
- Microwave meals, Soups
- Holiday decorations – small decorations that can be shipped without breaking

