



America Supporting Americans

The City of Florence continues its relationship with B Company of the 101st Airborne Division, 2nd Brigade 502nd Infantry Unit out of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky as our adopted military unit through the America Supporting Americans program. The 502nd, or the “Renegades” as they are also known, consist of 134 male soldiers who were deployed to Southern Afghanistan from June 2010 to June 2011. At the conclusion of their deployment in June 2011, the 502nd returned to Fort Campbell.

Update

Most recently, in May 2012 a contingent of 12 members of the unit were redeployed to eastern Afghanistan near the Pakistan border on an advisory mission with Afghanistan security forces. These 12 members of the 502nd are expected to be deployed through the end of 2012.

Please join the City of Florence in our community effort to support the deployed members of our unit by donating items typically needed such as those contained on the list below. If you prefer, cash donations are also welcome for the purchase of specifically requested items not listed below. Greeting cards, letters and pictures are also greatly appreciated by the members of the unit.

Crystal Gatorade	Baby wipes	Tums
Writing paper	Hand sanitizer	Eye drops
Pens	Sunscreen	Current magazines
Crossword puzzles	Gum and hard candy	Seasonal items
Games	Dried fruits and nuts	Sweatshirts & pants
Paperback books	Beef jerky	Cotton socks
AAA Batteries	Sunflower seeds	T-shirts
Sunglasses	Chapstick	Sewing kits
Gold Bond Powder	Aspirin, Tylenol	Hand and foot warmers
Razors and Shaving Cream	Imodium	Shampoo
Deodorant	Vitamins	Cough drops
Toothpaste and toothbrushes	Easy Mac	Ramen Noodles
Power bars/Protein bars	Pringles	Q-tips

Donations can be dropped off at the Administrative offices at the Florence Government Center, 8100 Ewing Boulevard; Florence, Kentucky. For more information about the America Supporting Americans Program, please contact the Administrative offices 859-647-8177.