

Coupons for Troops

The Support Our Troops® program enhances the well-being of overseas and domestic military families by sending them food, non-food, baby, and pet manufacturer coupons to make their hard-earned dollars go farther.

What are Troopons? *Troopons® are what you can do with coupons you don't use!*

Send them to the troops overseas!

Here at home it's easy -- our papers and magazines arrive full of coupons.

Overseas, for military families, it doesn't.

But -- the stores on overseas military bases accept manufacturer coupons from the United States even expired ones.

And here at home military families are not always able to afford the magazines and newspapers that provide coupons.

So what can we do? Well, this is America. *We can do anything!* Let's all pitch in to help these amazing men, women and families reduce their grocery bills and free up some of their pay pay for other necessities or niceties.

Shopping abroad can be especially tough for military families, because currency exchange rates don't always benefit them, meaning their earnings may not go as far as they would at home. For example, off base, a military family's dollar is worth following:

England: 66¢

Germany: 76¢

Japan: 90¢

So every dollar you can help them save in their on-base store, makes their American dollar worth more to them for things off-base.

How do our military families get coupons?

From you! They're there for us, let's be there for them.

Just mail them the cheapest way you can to:

Support Our Troops®
P.O. Box 70
Daytona Beach, FL 32115-0070

SupportOurTroops.Org administers the routing from there forward to base stores worldwide and to bases across the U.S. following the constantly changing needs related to category and quantity per location.

Coupons must be:

- From manufacturers for individual products. Examples include items like soup, pasta or toothpaste.
- Not for individual stores - coupons for individual stores cannot be used.
- Clipped out individually.
- Packaged in sandwich or quart-size plastic bags
- Not assistance vouchers, not food stamps or the like; not restaurant coupons
- Separated into food, non-food, baby, and pet baggies (the military advises they will recycle unsorted coupons due to lack of manpower).

Facts, News, and Information from the Military

"Thank You" to your organization's continued support in helping provide our military families with coupons. The use of coupons continues to be a subject matter during all our financial briefings and presentations as an excellent method of saving.

Over the past year we've have noticed some trends in the coupon program that I'd like to share in order to better meet the needs of our population:

- Most families prefer food coupons first
- Baby supplies second
- Common household goods third
- Our commissary no longer distributes internet coupons due to on-line forgeries.