



Yorba Linda 11th MEU Adoption Committee 2021 HOLIDAY PACKS FOR THE MARINES



The 11th MEU left Camp Pendleton in early August for a 9-month deployment. The *Yorba Linda 11th MEU Adoption Committee* hopes to assemble and ship **100 holiday packages for 11th MEU's single Marines**. We need community assistance to reach our goal and would greatly appreciate your support. We will ship the packages on October 15 to ensure they arrive by Christmas.

- Monetary donations will be used to purchase a variety of items or toward postage. Checks payable to **YL-11th MEU Adoption Committee**. Mail to: PO Box 354, Yorba Linda CA 92885
- To arrange for item pickup or drop-off, please email us at: YL11MEUadoption@gmail.com

Package Ideas

The Essentials

- Band-Aids
- Antibiotic ointment
- Toilet paper
- Alka-Seltzer / antacid tablets
- Disposable razors
- Antiperspirant
- Shaving cream
- Foot powder
- Soap
- Washcloths
- Travel size shampoo / body lotion
- Toothbrush/paste
- Lip balm
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Wet wipes
- Laundry detergent packets/pods

Good Morning

- Pop-Tarts
- Cereal-granola bars
- Dehydrated fruit or fruit roll-ups
- Fruit / applesauce cups
- Single-serving cereal boxes
- Oatmeal packets
- Peanut butter/jelly
- Coffee/hot cocoa packets
- Sugar/sugar substitute packets

Snack Attack (NO chocolate – melts too easy)

- Nuts
- Beef Jerky (pork prohibited in some countries)
- Cookie / cracker packs
- Microwave popcorn
- Microwave soups
- Pretzels
- Trail mix
- CLIF Bars / granola bars / protein bars
- Boxed mac 'n cheese
- Easy-open tuna / tuna+cracker packs
- Powdered drink mixes (Gatorade, lemonade, iced tea)

Too Hot to Handle

- Wasabi peas
- Hot Tamales / Red Hots / Fireball candies
- Hot sauces (individual packets)
- Hot 'n spicy peanuts
- Hot 'n spicy beef jerky
- Salsa sunflower seeds
- Cans of chili
- Nacho cheese with jalapeños

Downtime

- Paperback books
- Sports magazines
- Playing Cards, UNO, etc.
- GameStop gift cards
- Google Play gift cards
- Spotify gift cards
- Activated phone cards

**a holiday card w/ a personal note of support