

## ***Support Our Troops***

Gaithersburg's VFW adopted an Army National Guard unit deployed to Afghanistan. The following items below are most needed. The VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) will also accept cash and check donations for postage & calling cards.

NEW items needed are:

Powdered drink mixes	Baby wipes (travel size)
Silly String (detects lasers in a room)	Disposable cameras
Chapstick (cherry preferred)	Batteries (AAA and AA)
Mid-calf socks (medium weight, any color)	Flypaper
Undershirts (mens white, M, L, XL)	Cans of salted nuts
Boxers/briefs (color, mens, M, L, XL)	Hard or Fruit based candy, licorice NO chocolate)
Envelopes, tablets, pens, pencils	Store bought cookies (solid pkging)
Toothbrushes/toothpaste (travel size)	Potato chips in canisters
Disposable razors/shaving cream	Small cans of cheese dips
Lotion/Shampoos/soaps (travel size)	Power bars and trail mixes
Ziploc baggies (gallon, sandwich size boxes)	

The VFW will purchase international phone cards in bulk as they receive a discount. The VFW will also mail all items. Checks for donations can be written to VFW Post 9862, mark "for troops in Iraq" in the memo field. More information and drop offs can be made:

Address: **VFW, John M. Carter Post 9862**  
**211K North Frederick Avenue**  
**Gaithersburg, MD 20877**  
Phone: 301-948-0781  
Hours: 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Mon-Sat

Donations can also be brought to the City of Gaithersburg's Veterans Day Observance on Tuesday, November 11 at 11 a.m. at the City Hall Concert Pavilion.

Your donations to the VFW are tax deductible. Receipts most gladly provided upon request at time of donation. Thank you.

The VFW is located behind the 7-11 in Duvall Shopping Center in Gaithersburg, across the street from the I-Hop.

From North: Take 355 South, left on Maryland Avenue. You've gone too far if you get to the large train bridge/overpass. Make 2<sup>nd</sup> right into parking lot behind M&T bank. Left before 7-11, go around back of building, the VFW is on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

From South: Take 355 North, go over train bridge. After 1<sup>st</sup> light, make a right into Duvall Shopping Center. You're now facing the 7-11. Drive past it, around to back of building. You'll see the VFW on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.