

Dear Garfield and Palouse Families:

A part of our Washington community has left us for a short period of time. The 707th Ordnance Disposal Company (EOD) has deployed from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington to Iraq. Our thoughtful, caring, and patriotic ASB at Gar-Pal Middle School came up with their first fundraiser for the school year! For Veterans Day they want to gather supplies together to send our tremendous service members a care package.

Items for the care package needed are:

- Foot powder
- Baby wipes
- Travel-size hygiene products
- Instant coffee
- Jerky
- Dried snack (nuts, fruit, etc)
- Candy
- Gum
- Chips

Please bring these items to either Mr. Zook or Mr. Severson-Olson

As a service member, I, along with countless friends and family members, that have gone around the world for our great republic, know how special and valuable a care package can be. It would be very meaningful to our Soldiers deployed knowing that people in their country are thinking of them and want them to still feel close to home. I have been humbled by the young people of Gar-Pal Middle School who enthusiastically came up with this idea. I would be humbled even more if the rest of the community would like to get involved with this.

Very humbly and respectfully,



Mr. Carl Severson-Olson