



CARE PACKAGES TO AFGHANISTAN



***Thanks to the many Old Bridgers who donated items, money and cards
for the Care Packages to our troops in Afghanistan.***

On April 26, seventeen Old Bridgers helped pack and ship 26 boxes that weighed 302 pounds. We stuffed them with sweet treats, cookies, nuts, toiletries, puzzle books, batteries, wet wipes, drink mixes, lip balm and so much more. On May 21, Gene and I used the remaining cash donations to purchase, pack and ship 4 more boxes weighing 52 pounds. All the packages have been shared with many other soldiers.

During the last eight months, your generosity towards our troops was overwhelming. All together in our Thanksgiving, Valentine and Spring shipments, we sent 76 boxes weighing 872 pounds. You gave us \$1921 in cash donations to purchase more items for the boxes and cover shipping (\$939). You also bought a multitude of boxes and bags of goodies to add to the packages. Thank you all so much!

Our next big shipment will go out in the fall. Watch the Bugle for information. Please continue to pray for the troops and their families who wait anxiously for their return.

Posted on the OBV website are pictures of the troops opening our packages, the letter from OBV put in each box, thank you letters, plus a certificate of appreciation from Squadron Commander, Steve Lutsky. His monthly newsletter from Camp Clark in Afghanistan is also included.

Thanks again ... Jan and Gene Boys