



PROJECT PATRIOT

Need a break from making baby blankets?

Both the USO at Fort Riley and McConnell AFB have expressed a need for cloth stockings for the Holiday Season. There is no suggested pattern, but the finished products should be in the range of 15-18" long.

The stockings will be distributed to soldiers who are unable to go home for the holidays. The USO is estimating that they will need at least 350 stockings and a similar number for McConnell



Completed stockings should be sent directly to:

For Ft. Riley:

USO Kansas

ATT: Ashley Jarvis

6918 Trooper Drive

Fort Riley, KS 66442

(785) 473-3113

For McConnell AFB:

Mary Reece

Flight Chief, Military & Family Readiness Center

53147 Kansas Street

McConnell AFB, KS 67221

(316) 640-1617

While the USO is prepared to fill the stockings on their own, they definitely would not turn down assistance in this area. Stocking stuffers should have an emphasis on FUN, so no hygiene products. Just remember that the average soldier is young – usually about 18-20 years old, so small items appealing to college students would probably be just about right.

So have fun with this . . . it's a great way to get into the holiday spirit!

Questions? Feel free to contact me:

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