

Military Appreciation Letter Drive



What: Seth Nino's 4-H Emerald Star Project

When: Submit letters by February 28th 2021

How: 4-H members write letters of appreciation to active-duty military. Letters will be collected and mailed to service members. Letters can be dropped in the box outside of the 4-H office or mailed to Seth Nino, 55 Best Road, Hollister, CA 95023. There will also be a box to drop letters at Taryn Wright's Emerald Star Project on February 28th at 190 McCloskey Road.

Why: To bring joy to the military members while they are serving our country and to show them our appreciation and support.

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United States Military Facts

What are the 6 branches of our military?

- Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Space Force

Who is in charge of the U.S. military?

- The president is the Commander and Chief over the entire US Military

What is the budget for our military?

- \$738 Billion in 2020

How many are serving in our military?

- 1,388,103 active and 849,450 reserve

Where are our deployed troops stationed?

-55,165 in Japan, 34,674 in Germany, 26,184 in South Korea, 12,353 in Italy, 9,394 in United Kingdom, 4,074 in Bahrain, 3,227 in Spain and 2,502 in UAE

Tips for Writing your Letter

-Thank them for their service

-Tell them what you like and appreciate about our country

-Include an encouraging quote

-Write about your life but keep it positive

-Share things about yourself, like hobbies or interest

-Keep things light

-Avoid political or polarizing topics

-Write like you speak and show your personality

