

Operation Paperback Newsletter - October 2002

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We have now shipped well over 80,000 books to the Troops. Sorry about not giving you the usual accurate count, but you all have been so industrious about sending out books that the Accounting Person* can't keep up (* who is the same as the Newsletter Person and the Correspondence Person and the Address File Person, etc. etc.). We should be close to 100,000 by year-end.

We now have 262 active Members Nationwide, and more arrive in the email every week. We thank all of them, and we thank all of you who help to spread the word about our mission.

There have been (perfectly valid) comments that our website is out of date, that's another thing with which we don't have time to keep up. We have been imposing upon the folks at OPSOS (Operation Support our Soldiers) but that's a convoluted three-way process -- you don't want to hear the details. If any of you is interested in taking over this responsibility we would be pleased to have you volunteer.

Following are notes of thanks from the Troops, and some interesting comments from Members. We have also received letters of thanks by USMail from the following.

- American Red Cross, Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia
- American Red Cross, Camp Doha, Kuwait
- VA Boston Healthcare System

(Extended notes of thanks from Troops have been removed from the web version of the newsletter. Please contact us directly if you would like the full version of our newsletter that includes quotes and emails from our troops.)