

## **Operation Paperback Newsletter - December 2002**

1. We have now shipped 42,515 books in 2002, for a grand total of 103,163. WELL DONE ALL.
2. If you are no longer interested in Operation Paperback and want to be removed from the Email list, please advise us.
3. In every Newsletter mailing there are some which cannot be delivered for various reasons -- mailboxes full, quota exceeded, addressee unknown, etc. -- and some other reasons decipherable only by a 14-year-old. We try once more and then purge that address from the list. So you may miss a Newsletter now and again, and if you don't hear from us for a long time better let us know.
4. You should be using your own return address under the Operation Paperback name. Then you will get the thank-yous directly. And also, during their frequent periods of nervousness, the Postal Service wants the return address to match with the Post Office from which the box is sent. If they get bounced in the system somewhere they come back here.
5. When you get thank-you's directly back from the Troops, please share them with us so that we can include them in the Newsletter.
6. Womens' books. There is a lot of confusion. First, send womens' books only to Family Service Centers, Red Cross and USO Centers, and other units noted on the address list as having women; the guys in the trenches don't want them. Second, womens' books are things like Danielle Steel, Nora Roberts, Sandra Brown, Catherine Coulter, etc.

(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.)