

Operation Paperback Newsletter - March 2003

We have shipped 8,667 books thus far in 2003, on a pace to break last year's record of 43,509. Well Done All. Since we began in 1999 we have shipped a total of 112,824 books.

The increasing deployment of Troops and calling up of reserve Units makes the need greater than ever. With all we do at Operation Paperback, we're still only shipping one book per year for every ten of our overseas Troops. Let's have book drives, get your church or social club involved, your school and boy/girl scout troop. If you read the thank-you's which are the principal content of our Newsletters, you will understand how much our service is needed.

Our plea for a Volunteer to take over our neglected website has gone unanswered. If any of you want to do this we'd be grateful.

If you have relatives and friends among the overseas Troops, you can have their Units added to our book-mailing list. You need only get their approval – have your soldier/sailor/airman/marine contact his or her MWR Officer or Chaplain – and then get the address to us.

If you are not interested in receiving the Operation Paperback Newsletters, please Email us and we shall remove you from the roster. Also, if you are receiving more than one copy please advise, it'll contribute to reducing the clutter on the www.

NOTE during every Newsletter mailing, some are undeliverable for various reasons, both temporary and permanent. So you may miss one from time to time. If you don't hear anything from us over an extended period, please contact us and we'll get you up to date.

(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.)