

Operation Paperback Newsletter - October 2003

Shipment Totals

September 2003: 2,761 books

Grand Total: 146,155 books

If you want to receive a copy of the newsletter via email, contact [Andrea](#) so she can put you on the email list.

We have started a “hot list” for shipments. These are service members who very desperately need books and are deployed to some of the roughest locations (like the most dangerous corners of Iraq). Chaplains at these locations have also asked for additional items such as goodies from home to keep up the morale. Contact us if you would like to supplement your book packages – we will give you the addresses have made these special requests.

As usual, the address list changes rapidly! Do not use old addresses. The packages will bounce back or go into postal purgatory – big waste of your effort. When you are on the verge of shipping, please contact us at OpAddresses@usmilitarysupport.org and get the latest address list.

The conflict in Iraq has made our shipping list over 100 addresses strong. Get your community involved – church groups, coworkers, scouts, the local library. You would be surprised how many people have books sitting on their shelves and would be thrilled to donate them to our cause. We need more volunteers!

We said this last time, but we will remind you again just in case. The “printables” – letter and labels – have changed. We are trying to get away from using the AOL account and handle mail better. The new material has all of our updated contact information. [Get the latest downloads.](#)

Have you seen the most recent thank you notes? We are posting them online constantly. [Check them out.](#)

Thanks for volunteering! Please never hesitate to contact us with ideas or suggestions. We are always working to make Operation Paperback bigger and better!