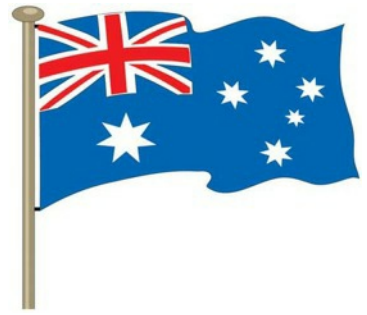


# Service Support Letter Project



## Information and Instruction:

Australians are encouraged to send goodwill and messages support of a general nature to Australian Defence Force sailors, soldiers, and airmen and airwomen who are serving on operations around the world to help buoy the morale of those serving far from home.

Morale, generally defined, is a state of mind that either encourages or impedes action. The greatest combat commanders have always understood that morale reflects the mental, moral, and physical condition of their troops. These conditions, in turn, directly relate to the troops' courage, confidence, discipline, enthusiasm, and willingness to endure the sacrifices and hardships of military duty.

Involving Australian school children in letter writing to our troops serving overseas serves both to educate and to engage youth in matters of the modern Australian Defence Force. Letter writing provides a simple mechanism for contributing to the positive morale and goodwill of all deployed Australian military members.

All letters of goodwill are to be addressed to:

Messages to the Troops

Media Section

39 Personnel Support Battalion

Building 217

Randwick Barracks NSW 2031

## About the project

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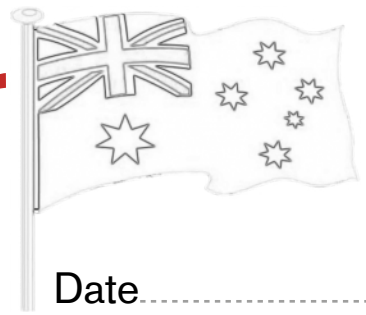
Life as a Defence spouse has been extremely busy for Helen over the past fifteen years with having five children, a husband deployed on numerous operations, working as a special needs and primary teacher, and studying.

Brie is a former Defence spouse and creator of both 'Your Defence' and the 'Home2You' app. Brie has been an active member of the Australian Defence community for many years and is the mother of three young boys.

Both Helen and Brie are dedicated to the support of Australian Defence personnel serving away from home.



# Service Support Letter



Dear Australian

*Sailor*   *Soldier*   *Airman*

who are you writing to? circle and trace their service

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*My name is* \_\_\_\_\_ *and I am* \_\_\_\_\_ *years old.*

trace the sentence write your name on the line

write your age on the line



**I live in**

what state do you live in?  
colour it in on the map

**What is your job in the**

*Navy Army Air Force*

trace the Service word for the person you are writing

**"HOW ABOUT YOU -  
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?"**

*What do you like  
to do when you  
are at home?*



**These are some of my favourite things:**

write a few lines or draw a picture about your favourite things to do at school and at home

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**Child's full name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(or surname initial): \_\_\_\_\_  
**Best Postal Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
for return mail  
(school or home): \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Australian Serving Member,

Lined writing area for the letter content.

From, \_\_\_\_\_

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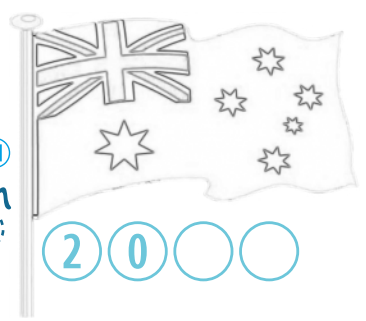
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