

# Make a **“Thank You”** note for these great persons in the Mid-South!

Coordinated by the Mid-South Chapter of the American Red Cross

**SCS cards should be sent via District Mail to:  
SCS Communications (BOE Room 208) by October 13, 2017**



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<p><b>JOIN US</b></p> <p>Invite schools, businesses, religious groups, community organizations and others to join in making <b>Holiday Mail for Heroes</b> cards from April 1 through October 20, 2017.</p> <p>Cards will be distributed in early December to Military Units (Active Duty, Guard, Reservist), Veterans and First Responders (Fire and Law) throughout the Mid-South area.</p> <p><b>School System Participants</b></p> <p>Schools are to send their cards to their District Office where they will be picked up by the Red Cross.</p> <p><b>All other Participants</b></p> <p>All other businesses, religious groups, community organizations, individuals and others are to drop off at a <b>First Citizens National Bank</b> <a href="http://www.FirstCNB.com">www.FirstCNB.com</a> near you or a <b>Red Cross Chapter</b></p> <p>1399 Madison, Memphis 2201 Charlotte Ave., Nashville 4115 S. Access Road, Chattanooga 19 Stonecreek Circle, Jackson from September 25 through October 20, 2017.</p> <p>See guidelines for cards.</p>	<p><b>Speaker and/or Slide Presentations Available</b></p> <p>Schools, organizations or churches may invite someone to give a short presentation about the <b>Holiday Mail for Heroes Campaign</b>.</p> <p><b>Card Making Do's and Don'ts:</b></p> <p><b>Do's</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sign all cards.</i> <i>Send a personal message to troops, veterans, first responders and families.</i></li> <li>• <i>List your school, company, club or religious group.</i></li> <li>• <i>Draw/create trees, snowmen, presents, ornaments, American Flag</i></li> <li>• <i>Share thoughts like "Thank You, Happy Holiday, Season Greetings, Our Thoughts are with you, Thanks for your Service, You are in our Thoughts and Prayers", etc. <u>Message to military in general (not specific to troops in combat zones-less these days).</u></i></li> </ul> <p><b>Don'ts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send envelopes, care packages or monetary gifts. Include personal photos or personal information.</li> <li>• Use glitter—may aggravate health issues of wounded recipients</li> <li>• <i>Utilize religion specific information/symbols.</i></li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.redcross.org/midsouth">www.redcross.org/midsouth</a> <a href="http://www.firstcitizens-bank.com">www.firstcitizens-bank.com</a></p>
<p><b>Emergency Communications:</b> Contacting military troops when emergencies arise back home contact the Red Cross at: <b>1-877-272-7337</b>.</p>	<p><b>Questions?</b> Contact David Compton, Vol. Lead, Service Armed Forces: 901-483-6860; <a href="mailto:david.compton2@redcross.org">david.compton2@redcross.org</a></p>