Say thank you to deployed troops, veterans, wounded, and injured heroes and their Caregivers, and Recruit Graduates. Before you send them off, make sure to take a photo of your letter/drawing and post to social media with the hashtag #CupertinoCares to help us track how many letters are sent.

**Address letters to the following:**
"Dear Deployed Troop", "Dear Veteran", "Dear Wounded Hero", "Dear Caregiver", "Dear Graduate"

**Express your thanks for their selfless service to our country.**
Keep messages positive.
Suggested topics include expressing gratitude for their service, sharing hopeful messages, well-wishes, and positive thoughts.

Prayers are welcome, however please avoid excessive religious comments.

Share about yourself, family, hobbies, work, school, pets, travel, interests, etc.

Abstain from writing about violence, killing, illness, injury, death, and dying, etc. Avoid all mention of politics.

Refrain from including contact or distinguishing information for anyone under the age of 18.

This includes last name, home or email address, phone numbers, school information, social media usernames and phone numbers.

If you are over 18, you may include your contact information so the letter recipient can reply. Recipients are not required to write back.

**Can’t find the words?**
Consider drawing or painting a picture instead. Please add a note to kids’ drawings with their age.

Refrain from using glitter or confetti please!

**Send letters to:**
Operation Gratitude
9409 Owensmouth Ave
Chatsworth, CA 91311

#CupertinoCares
Dear _________________________,

Thank you for _______________________.

I think you are __________________ because _______________________.

I hope you have a _______________ day.

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#CupertinoCares
Thank you for

I drew this picture for you.

#CupertinoCares