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SEND YOUR USED GOLF CLUBS TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST SAND TRAP

My favorite bumper sticker reads:

*Support Our Troops.
Send Them home.*

Until that day arrives, there is one way to support those troops that suits me to a tee and, hopefully, you avid readers who appreciate a long drive. How about all the way to Iraq?

There is a national organization, *Tee Off For The Troops TM*, that is seeking golf items for our deployed troops. Golf balls, gloves, full sets of clubs or even single clubs as a great charitable donation. Yes, all of them can be used, such as that equipment in your garage or the trunk of your car.

But they should be in good condition—not cracked or rusted and cleaned of dust and dirt. Monetary donations used to send the items are most welcome. Best of all, it costs about \$35 to send a set of clubs to that huge sand trap called Iraq. Once they arrive, our soldiers unwind by hitting balls from rooftops, carriers, and make-shift driving ranges.

I have a nephew who served two tours of duty in that miserable place where troopers are not even allowed to drink alcoholic beverages. He would have been delighted to take out his frustrations by hitting golf balls anywhere.

If you want to participate, checks should be made out to “Give2TheTroops” in the menu line. It is a 501© tax-exempt, non-profit organization that supports our deployed military members. You will receive a receipt for your donation and the appreciation of young Americans serving over there. Mail the check to: NC Branch Give2thetroops, Inc. 3109 Landmark St., Greenville, NC 27834.

For more information, contact Barbara Whitehead, NC Branch Director at 252.321.8227 or email: Barbara@give2thetroops.org.
You will be glad you contributed and so will I.

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