

VIEWPOINT

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Remember Our American Military Personnel Overseas this Memorial Day!

We Americans are presently involved in an international struggle, as the conflict of war in the Middle East becomes an increasing possibility. During this unpredictable time when we are faced with conflict both at home and abroad, it is important that the men and women who are on the front lines know that working families and their Unions fully support their efforts.

Those who fight for the United States are, as they always have been, the men and women of America's working families. Many of who are also Union members or who have relatives that belong to a Labor Union.

When someone we know is stationed far from home, in a foreign land, surrounded by an unfamiliar culture, there's nothing more comforting than a message or a package from "BACK HOME". To honor them this Memorial Day, we would like to launch a program of sending packages to family members of CWA Local 4250 who are stationed overseas. Regardless of our individual beliefs, we have always been united in supporting families and friends who serve our country with honor, courage and distinction.

Do You Have A Loved One Overseas That You Would Like To Receive A Special Care Package?

Please include your name, work location, phone number along with the name and address of the serviceman or woman to whom you would like the package sent. Packages will be mailed out no later than April 15, 2003.

Please respond by e-mail to lizvanderwoude@cwalocal4250.org no later than March 20, 2003.

Responses to February 2003 to Viewpoint

Why do you agree or disagree with George Ryan's decision of blanket clemency?

Do you believe George Ryan's nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize is justified?

"The mere thought of George Ryan being nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize is a real slap in the face to the Nobel Peace Prize. Have we forgotten the mess he left the State of Illinois in when he left office? License for bribes and the budget

deficit are just 2 of his other wonderful legacies that he left us for years to come. If George Ryan wins, God forbid, what does that say about our justice system? Why would anyone ever want to be a juror, a prosecutor? And most importantly of all...what about the victims?"

(Submitted by G.Gabe, Lansing DA)