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In January, I received some questions regarding the sending of cards to “any recovering soldier” to Walter Reed Medical Center. So, I googled “any recovering soldier”. It seems that program ended a couple years ago.

“We cannot accept any mail that is not specifically addressed to an individual or an organization at the Medical Center,” says Terry Goodman of Walter Reed. It is to ensure the safety of patients and staff at all military hospitals.

Walter Reed suggests visiting the “America Supports You” website where you can make a donation to one of more that 300 non-profit organizations dedicated to helping U. S troops and their families. They go on to say that if you want to do something for the military men and women from your area, contact your local military base or the local National Guard or military reserve unit.

For those Units that do not have a local National Guard or military reserve unit in your community or neighboring community, I strongly suggest you donate to the American Legion Auxiliary programs. Our programs are set up to help our active duty military and their families and our veterans.

Jean Horack, National Security Chairman