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Pasco Sheriff employees support our troops

NEW PORT RICHEY -- Pasco Sheriff Bob White recently accepted an American flag from the organizer of a local U.S. military support group that sends troops numerous commissary items to make their lives easier.

Since May 2007, a number of PSO employees have voluntarily provided an automatic deduction from their bi-weekly paycheck to help fund the postage of packages sent to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan by this. That amount recently surpassed the \$2,800 mark and continues to grow.

For years, Our Troops Online creator Bob Williams has coordinated the collection and shipment of various food items, DVD players, microwaves, cigars, cutlery, coffee makers, and other wish list requests to troops deployed overseas to make their life easier. He is currently sending about 250 boxes per week overseas. Each box weighs about 68 pounds, and the postage adds up quickly.

If you would like to assist with Bob Williams and the Our Troops Online mission, you can visit their website at www.ourtroopsonline.com

(Photo) Sheriff Bob White accepts a flag that was flown in Qatar, Kuwait, and Afghanistan during March 2008. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. John Jewell and Our Troops Online coordinator Bob Williams presented the flag in appreciation of Sheriff's Office employees donating funds to pay for postage fees for boxes of items sent to U.S. troops overseas.