

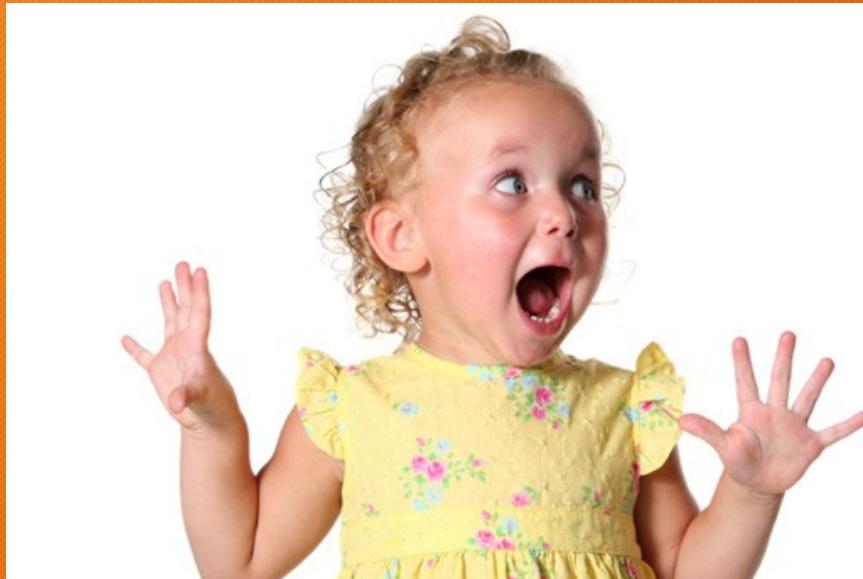


TREATS FOR TROOPS

Did you get a bit of candy this Halloween?



Maybe at first you were like this . . .



Then you might have felt like this . . .



There's a cool way to avoid this:



And do this
instead:



There are 1, 281, 900 active duty soldiers protecting the United States.



U.S. Military Troops and Bases Around the World

"The United States military is currently deployed to more locations than it has been throughout history."
—Dept. of Defense.

They serve in 156 different countries

Sources: Dept. of Defense, "Base Structure Report, FY 2002" and "Active Duty Military Personnel Strengths by Regional area and by Country, Dec. 31, 2001"; Zoltan Grossman, "New U.S. Military Bases," Feb. 2, 2002; Monthly Review, 2002

- 46 countries with no U.S. military presence
 - 156 countries with U.S. troops
 - 63 countries with U.S. military bases and troops
 - 7 countries with 13 new U.S. military bases since 9/11/2001
- In 2001, the U.S. had 255,065 troops abroad

They do these things:



So that we can have these things:



That's why we're collecting extra Halloween candy this year to send in care packages to soldiers:



**Soldiers in Iraq receiving
our Care Packages.**

It's called *Treats for Troops*
and it's a great way to support
our soldiers.



It's super easy:



To donate, place your extra Halloween candy in a plastic bag and leave it in the drop off box in Mrs. McKenna's office between November 1st and 10th.

REMEMBER: Students may not keep candy in their backpacks throughout the day, so please plan ahead and drop off candy in the morning. There is no need to buy additional treats—simply donate what you will not eat.
Thank you!

Will you help?



THANK YOU.

**NEVER FORGET
OUR TROOPS
SEND CARE PACKAGES**

