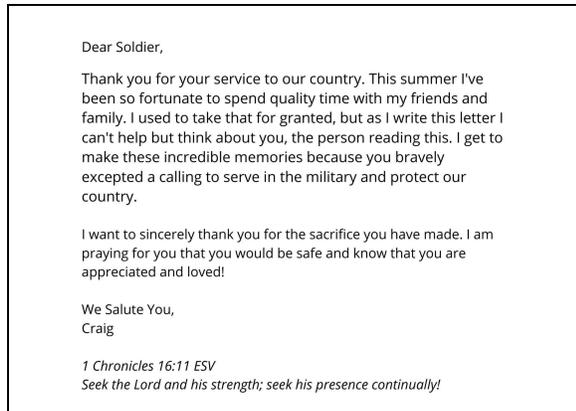


# Letter Writing Tips

## 3 Things to Know



**Example above includes the following:**

**Introduction:** “Dear Soldier,”

**Body Text:** You can thank them for their service, tell a funny story, or write from the heart!

**Drawing (optional):** We've gotten feedback that drawings are very fun to receive!

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### 1. Share a BLESSING

We've included examples of Scripture that you can add to your letter. The Word of God brings hope and life to all of us, especially those who are serving our country and away from their families!

You can also let them know that you are praying for them during this time.

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### 2. Make it PERSONAL

Share a story about something you've enjoyed this summer: A family trip, a sleepover with friends, a day at the beach. Then share that because of their service and sacrifice, you've been able to enjoy these experiences safely.

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### 3. Draw a PICTURE

Who doesn't love a fun picture! And remember, it's okay if you're not a Picasso. Sketch a fun summer scene, a cross, or a picture of your family. What would you like to receive a picture of if you were away from home? Draw that thing!

# Encouraging Bible Verses

Philippians 4:13 ESV

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Isaiah 41:10 ESV

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Deuteronomy 31:6 ESV

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

Isaiah 40:31 ESV

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Exodus 15:2 ESV

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Ephesians 6:10 ESV

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

1 Corinthians 10:13 ESV

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

1 Chronicles 16:11 ESV

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

2 Timothy 1:7 ESV

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Joshua 1:9 ESV

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 ESV

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.