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Call to Industry to Provide Water and Snack Items to the U.S. Army for the 250th Birthday Celebration Parade in Washington D.C.

In early June, leading up to the June 14 Army 250th Birthday and Parade, approximately 8,500 soldiers will be descending on Washington D.C. They will be housed in Federal buildings leading up to the event. To support these troops, the American Logistics Association has coordinated with the Army to ask commissary and exchange suppliers to provide water and shelf-stable snack products for these Soldiers leading up to the event.

This donation will go a long way toward ensuring their comfort. Items the Army has a critical need for are bottled water (16.9-ounce bottles preferred), along with other hydration beverages, but **not including** energy drinks. In addition to beverages, snack items requested include but not limited to beef jerky, power bars, and other packaged snack items.

Companies should ship directly to the delivery location below:

Care of: Ms. Shelia Jenkins/ CW2 Antonio Wills
Joint Task Force - National Capital Region (JTF-NCR) & Military District of Washington (MDW)
301 7th St SW, Washington, DC 20024

Delivery Dates- Preferred 3-6 June 2025 9:00 am EDT to 4:00pm EDT or no later than 12 June 2025.
Deliveries may only be made Monday through Friday, on weekends.
Companies should contact the Army points of contact below to inform them of the type of items and quantities being delivered and to confirm the estimated delivery date/time:

> Army Point of Contact- Ms. Shelia Jenkins 520-718-0339, shelia.d.jenkins.civ@army.mil
> or
> CW2 Wills, Antonio 912-412-3797, Antonio.l.wills.mil@army.mil

To coordinate contributions and ensure proper tracking, please notify the ALA's primary point of contact of shipments you will be making in support of this initiative:

Mr. Berry Patrick
Director of Government Affairs
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bpatrick@ala-national.org and by phone at 703-732-7714

We thank you in advance for your support of the U.S. Army and for helping to honor 250 years of dedicated service to our Nation.