

Letters to Sailors

National Museum of the American Sailor Activity

Sailors love to receive mail! These brave men and women serve our country far from home. Receiving letters connects them to their loved ones and reminds them why they serve in the Navy. You can make a sailor's day by writing a personal letter to these heroes.

1. Use the template on page 2 for your letter.
2. Begin your letter by introducing yourself. Tell the sailor where you're from, what grade you're in, stories about your pets, or your favorite hobbies.
3. Thank the sailor for serving in the Navy. These men and women keep us safe thanks to the important work they do. It's important that we show our appreciation.
4. Draw a picture. Sailors love your drawings of home or of ships. Be as creative as you want!
5. Mail your letter to a ship. Ask your parents to look up the mailing address (FPO) for your favorite ship. Each Navy ship has a website with a contact page (usually www.SHIPNAME.navy.mil). Address your letter to the Ship's Chaplain who will deliver your letter to a homesick sailor. Currently deployed ships include: *USS Reagan*, *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower*, *USS Nimitz*, *USS Lincoln*, *USS Harry S. Truman*, *USS Gerald R. Ford*, *USS Bataan*, and *USS Essex*.



Dear Sailor,

Sincerely,

