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If you're looking for different ways to show your support for military members, consider these options:

- Visit [www.anysoldier.com](http://www.anysoldier.com) and select a soldier to write to.
- Go to [www.treatanysoldier.com](http://www.treatanysoldier.com) and select from several care package options, including male and female hygiene and entertainment packages. You can select the soldier you want to receive it from the list at [www.anysoldier.com](http://www.anysoldier.com).
- Go to [OperationUSOCarePackage.org](http://OperationUSOCarePackage.org), where your pledge of \$25 sponsors a care package of items to an unspecified military member and a personal note. Packages go either to points of departure in the United States or to USO outreach centers overseas.
- Participate in Operation Dear Abby at [www.operationdearabby.net](http://www.operationdearabby.net). Write a note, and Operation Dear Abby will send it to a randomly selected soldier. Created in 1967 as a mail campaign, the Internet version of this service launched in 2001 after anthrax scares made safe mailing uncertain. More than 24 million messages have been posted through the site so far and is a military-approved way to let service members know you are thinking of them. Right now, the site is temporarily unavailable while it is updated, but check back later. — Stephanie Nero

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A large red promotional banner with a dashed yellow border. At the top, it says "SPECIAL OFFER" in white. The main text is "33% off" in large white font, followed by "Your Holiday Greeting Card Order" in a smaller white font. Below that, it says "Expires 11/22/06. Not valid with other offers." and "CLICK HERE FOR COUPON" in yellow. At the bottom, a yellow bar contains the text "National Camera Exchange" in black.

A travel advertisement for Los Cabos. The top half features a scenic view of rocky coastline under a blue sky. Text reads: "Rediscover yourself. Discover Los Cabos from \$285\* RT" and "Book now" with a right-pointing arrow. The bottom half has a dark blue background with the "LOS CABOS" logo (a sun and waves), the text "MÉXICO BEYOND YOUR EXPECTATIONS", and the "U.S AIRWAYS" logo with the American flag.



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