

BFPO NOTICE

PRE-CHRISTMAS FREE MAIL SERVICE TO OPERATIONAL THEATRES

In addition to the continuous Royal Mail/MOD free mail service to OP HERRICK and HM Ships in Support, the MOD has authorised a Pre-Christmas free mail service which will run from 4th Nov 11 – 2nd Dec 11, to the following operational locations and HM Ships.

Op TOSCA	BFPO 567
Op VERITAS	BFPO 651
Falkland Islands	BFPO 655
Falkland Islands	BFPO 492
Falkland Islands	BFPO 494
Ascension Island	BFPO 677
Diego Garcia	BFPO 485
HMS Astute	BFPO 214
HMS Clyde	BFPO 255
HMS Montrose	BFPO 339
RFA Gold Rover	BFPO 443

Relatives and friends in the UK and at BFPO addresses worldwide can send letters and packets up to 2 kg in weight to named Service personnel or entitled MOD deployed civilians (not CONDO personnel) who are located at any of the above-named authorised operational locations.

This service is for letters and packets, with a maximum weight limit of 2 kg, all Royal Mail Post Offices and BFPOs have been instructed not to accept any item over this weight.

Please be aware, in accordance with MOD policy unsolicited packets from commercial firms and those recognised as coming from unit welfare/support groups will not be accepted. This is to ensure timely delivery of personal mail from family and friends and to avoid the supply chain being overwhelmed, causing an adverse impact on personnel serving in these locations.

Customers using this free service are advised that the sending of aerosols of any kind is prohibited. To find out what other items are prohibited visit the BFPO website <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/DefenceFor/ServiceCommunity/BFPO/MailProhibitionsAndRestrictions.htm> or ask at your local Forces Post Office.