

Help set a world record in Patriotism!

As the grand finale to both the Celebrate America! and Celebrate 125 commemorations, the National Society of the DAR is staging an official GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ attempt for “Most letters to military personnel collected in one month.”

Ten important rules apply:

1. Individuals may submit only one letter each.
2. DAR is collecting the letters for mailing so invite non-members to participate and simply collect and bundle their letters with your own. There is no age restriction, so letters from children that meet all requirements may be included.
3. Letters may be addressed to specific deployed individuals OR to Active Duty Personnel serving at the list of military installations available at www.dar.org/WorldRecord.
4. Every letter must contain three components: a) a greeting (e.g. Dear Soldier or Dear John Smith); b) an original message of support/appreciation; and c) a closing (e.g. love, thanks, sincerely) and a signature.
5. There is no size/length requirement. Both letters and cards may be used – however, all submissions must contain the three elements identified above in order to qualify.
6. All letters must be the original submission of the participant – no form letters/templates may be used. They should be handwritten and include your return name/address on the envelope.
7. All letters must bear a 49-cent first class U.S. postage stamp; letters without postage will be discarded.
8. No letter may be sealed! The official adjudicator will open and inspect random samples during the verification process. DAR will seal the letters before mailing.
9. All letters must be packaged in bundles of 50 and securely bound with rubber bands. This bundling is essential to establishing the official count.
10. All letters must be brought to Continental Congress, logged in and deposited in designated receptacles. Due to the “one month” nature of the record, all letters must be submitted during Congress; do not mail them in advance or as individuals. **Letters will only be accepted in person during the week of Congress and may not be mailed to our National Headquarters.**

**A great DAR Project Patriot activity for your chapter!
Invite C.A.R. Societies, VFW Posts, service clubs, churches, etc. to join in!**

Visit www.DAR.org/WorldRecord
for instructions, latest developments
and a list of military installations.