

## Holmdel Township's Adopted Unit

In October 2010 the Township of Holmdel adopted the 52<sup>nd</sup> Ordnance Group currently serving in Afghanistan.

### 52nd Ordnance Group



The 52nd Ordnance Group (EOD) is the command and control headquarters for all Army Explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) companies and battalions located in the continental United States (CONUS), to include the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Subordinate units maintain EOD Response Teams which evaluate, render safe, and remove conventional, chemical/biological, or nuclear ordnance, or improvised explosive devices that pose an immediate threat to public safety. While subordinate units are trained and equipped for combat operations, they may also support a variety of peacetime missions, to include range surface clearance operations of active Army installations.

The adoption is part of the *America Supporting Americans* Program (ASA) that seeks to bond American communities with American men and women serving in the military.

With the Holidays fast approaching, it is hoped that Township residents will show support for the soldiers while they are so far away from home and their families.

Attached is a very general list of items that are needed. Any donations may be brought to the Township Clerk's office Monday through Friday 9:00 am until 4:30 pm or call 732-946-2820 ext. 1211 to make special drop-off arrangements.

The generosity and concern shown by the residents of the Township of Holmdel during the Township's last adoption is the main reason the Township has undertaken this effort again.

Also here you will find Unit's Newsletter which will inform and update everyone on their activities.

[Care Package Activities](#)

[Paladin Newsletter - October](#)