

**The Army National Guard, Just Born's Peepster Car and
Quakertown's St. Isidore's Roman Catholic Church Join Forces to Support
'Operation Spirit From Afar'**

*An Army 5-Ton Truck, a Military Pickup and the Peepster Car Deliver
10,000 Packs of Peeps and Ten Boxes of Personal Supplies for the Troops*

WHAT The Army National Guard and the "Peepster," Just Born Inc.'s Volkswagen with the chick on top, will pull up outside the D.A.'s Office to Contribute Supplies and Marshmallow Peeps Stars to support the District Attorney Lynne Abraham's and Paul "Earthquake" Moore's 'Operation Spirit From Afar.'

WHEN FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2003
2:30PM

WHERE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
1421 ARCH ST., OUTSIDE THE FRONT DOOR

Soldiers from The Army National Guard and employees from Just Born, Inc. and St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church will unload 10,000 packs (420 boxes) of Marshmallow Peeps Stars and ten boxes of assorted personal items, all to be delivered to the troops overseas as part of 'Operation Spirit From Afar.' District Attorney Lynne Abraham and Paul 'Earthquake' Moore will be outside to greet them and thank them for their support. The Guard will arrive with two trucks: an M923 '5-ton' and an M1008 Military Pickup.

The M923 will be loaded with 10,000 packs of red, white and blue Peeps Marshmallow Stars, and the M1008 Military Pickup will carry the personal items from St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church in Quakertown. The Marshmallow Stars are a gift from Just Born, Inc. of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

"Just Born supports the troops and wanted to give them a full fledged Peeps salute by donating 10,000 packs of Marshmallow Stars," said Just Born's Lauren Easterly.

The personal items were collected as part of "Students Supporting Soldiers," a project of Ms. Karen Bedics' Confirmation Class of St. Isidore. Parishioners contributed sun block, baby wipes, magazines, candy, deodorant and other personal items after the students started writing to and receiving letters from the Marines.

When it came to delivering the supplies to the D.A.'s office, the Army National Guard came to the rescue and volunteered to drive everything from Sellersville to Philadelphia. Sgt. Edward Trbuza of the Army National Guard said, "The motto of our battalion is 'Where others leave off...we make it happen.'"

Since the D.A. and "The Quake" announced *Operation Spirit From Afar* on April 16, 2003, the office has received several hundred boxes and bags full of personal supplies for the troops. "The most generous people in the world live right here in the Delaware Valley," said the district attorney. "I am gratified that

so many people from the region have contributed so generously to **Operation Spirit From Afar.**

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