

34,000 real Christmas trees have been distributed to families in every branch of the military at 40-plus bases in 17 countries. In the U.S., FedEx Freight trucks have traveled an estimated 90,000 over-the-road miles to pick up and deliver the trees during the past three years.

Based on the success of a similar program last year, the public will also have the opportunity to participate in Trees for Troops by purchasing trees and attaching a personal message at approximately 40 retail locations nationally. FedEx Freight will deliver these trees to deserving military families throughout the country. For a list of participating Trees for Troops retail locations, please visit www.treesfortroops.org.

[FedEx Express](#) will also be providing transportation services.

[FedEx Office](#) will host greeting card signings in honor of Veterans Day at more than 30 FedEx Office Print and Ship Centers nationwide during the week of Nov. 11, 2008. Customers may write personal messages to the troops and their families inside holiday cards printed by FedEx Office that will be delivered with the Christmas trees. For more information about participating FedEx Office locations, please visit www.treesfortroops.org.

Trees for Troops is a part of [FedEx Special Delivery](#), a nationwide program that supports local organizations by donating transportation services and manpower to help them fulfill their missions. For more information about FedEx Special Delivery and FedEx during the peak holiday season, please visit <http://news.fedex.com>.

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About Christmas SPIRIT Foundation

The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation, based in Chesterfield, Mo., is 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation that advances the Christmas Spirit for kids, families and the environment. Trees for Troops is just one of its projects. For more details or to donate, visit www.ChristmasSpiritFoundation.org.

About the National Christmas Tree Association (NCTA)

NCTA is the professional organization representing nearly 5,000 farms and retailers engaged in growing and selling Real Christmas Trees to nearly 30 million consumers. Based in Chesterfield, Mo., NCTA's mission is to promote the use of Real Christmas Trees and support the industry that provides them. For more information, go to www.realchristmastrees.org.

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