Troops can phone home

MANSFIELD-- At least 150 soldiers stationed abroad will be getting a holiday surprise this Christmas in the form of a phone card enclosed in a holiday message from a local elementary school student.

Clerks at the Mansfield Post Office sold a total of 150 phone cards entitling service members to up to 250 minutes of long-distance phone calls to be donated to American troops. Some of the cards will be donated to local families of soldiers stationed in the Middle East. A quantity will also be made available to the Web site www.ansoldier.com to be sent to Americans serving all over the world. Accompanying the phone cards will be handmade holiday greetings created by pupils at the Jordan-Jackson School.

For complete story, see Saturday's Sun Chronicle