

# Keeping the troops cool, with the fast approaching hot weather in the Middle East and Africa.

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

After I received the email about Cooling Bandanas, from Karen Johnson, the manager of the "Recreation, Sports and Fitness Program", at Camp Lemonnier, in Djibouti, North Africa, I did a little research on line, and found a site "How to Make Cooling Bandanas".

<https://ourpastimes.com/how-to-make-cooling-bandanas-12330824.html>

I also found a youtube video, showing you "How to make a cool down bandana!"

[https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search;\\_ylt=AwrEePA75btcSU4ABQQPxQt.;\\_ylu=X3oDMTB0N2Noc211BGNvbG8DYmYxBHBvcwMxBHZ0aWQDBHNIYwNwaXZz?p=Making+Evaporative+Cooling+Bandanas&type= alt ddc linuxmint com&hspart=ddc&hsimp=yhs-linuxmint&ei=UTF-8&fr=yhs-ddc-linuxmint#id=10&vid=a001d0ecdffdc657c0d8f05170acb11a&action=view](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search;_ylt=AwrEePA75btcSU4ABQQPxQt.;_ylu=X3oDMTB0N2Noc211BGNvbG8DYmYxBHBvcwMxBHZ0aWQDBHNIYwNwaXZz?p=Making+Evaporative+Cooling+Bandanas&type= alt ddc linuxmint com&hspart=ddc&hsimp=yhs-linuxmint&ei=UTF-8&fr=yhs-ddc-linuxmint#id=10&vid=a001d0ecdffdc657c0d8f05170acb11a&action=view)

After looking at this video, making some of these bandanas seems possible. I hope this information is helpful. Know that some of the senior communities, and various other organizations, have knitting or embroidery groups that might like to do a project like this. We have over 200 NJ Army National Guard troops deployed in just this area. With the hot weather upon them, that will be as high as 130-degrees by July, they can use all the help they can get.

We are currently sending support packages to thousands of soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen and coast guard personnel in this part of the world. Just getting something from back home is a really big deal for them. Especially when it is unexpected.

Thanks for your interest and support of our young men and women that are in harms way, trying to make this world a safer place. Please let me know if you have any questions.