



2010 Military Donation E-Mails

Hello Scouts!

I want to send a VERY BIG thank you from 720th EOD Company out of Mannheim Germany and currently serving in Afghanistan. We have received various care packages that contain popcorn from all your efforts and outreach that you do within your communities. We want to let you know that your efforts do not go unnoticed and that we appreciate all that you do and continue to do for the troops serving overseas. Your dedication and commitment to this project is incredible. While some may say it's a small gesture, the movement behind the gesture is heart felt and full of selflessness. You should all be proud of your efforts and the support that you show Soldiers all over the world. It is because of your efforts and the efforts of other Scouts and Volunteers all over the US that make us Proud to be Americans and to continue to fight for Freedom.

God bless and take care.

SPC Laura Williams
720th EOD Company
CBRN NCO

PS. If anyone would like to write to us our mailing address is as follows:

720th EOD Company
CJTF Paladin South
APO AE 09355

"Sometimes you have to take the first step without being able to see the whole staircase."

Hello!

My name is SPC Eric Anderson and I am currently in Kirkuk, Iraq. I received a box of some good treats and just wanted to say THANK YOU ALL! I shared it with all my buddies and we enjoyed everything.

Thanks again for the treats & your support!

-SPC Anderson

Hi, Cory Paul here. I am currently in AFG working as a logistics partner for the Afghan National Army. It has been a valuable experience in many ways. This country is very interesting and beautiful. There are many snow caps within eye's view. It is starting to warm up here as well. I will take the cold for as long as i can because my last deployment was Iraq and it was long and miserable hot + I'm from Iowa so i am partial like you to white winters and a little frost. Our mission is going well and we are learning alot about our partners. They do well with what they have but are constrained by technology and also corruption. The later makes everything twice as hard. Communication is key and we have a long way to go. Spring is bringing many new chanllenges and operations. Just wanted to extend my thanks to your organization. Your generousities make our day. We have good food but these "snacks" are great as we don't have any place to purchase these types of items on our base as we are too small. We share all that we get. Please know that you've made soldiers happy! I salute you. I thank you for your service and devotion to city, state and country as many say it but very few "do" it or live it. thanks.

Sincerely,
Cory

Greetings,

My name is Chaplain Jim Souza and I'm sitting at my computer here at COB Adder munching on chocolate covered pretzels. My unit recently arrived at Adder. I serve the 3rd Brigade, Special Troops Battalion of the First Calvary Division. I am taking over for CH Ben Dillon of the 3BSTB, 4ID.

I discovered a letter in the box of snacks with this email on it. I wanted to let you know how tasty the snacks are. I have distributed them among our soldiers and it has met with much appreciation.

If you are able, please continue to think of the "Gladiators" when you send out care packages. Our address is:

CH (CPT) James Souza
ATTN: Troop Store
HHC, 3BSTB, 3-1CAV
COB Adder
APO AE 09331

Grace & Blessings,

CH (CPT) Jim Souza

"with God all things are possible" Matthew 19:26

Howdy -

My name is SPC Warren and I am currently in Afghanistan with the 428th Engineering company. A box of snacks from all the scouts just showed up today with my name on it, and I wanted to pass along my sincere thanks to everyone who put in their time and effort to make this package possible. Knowing that we have the support of people back home makes everything we do over here worthwhile. It's hard to believe how long we have been over here already, and before we know it, we'll be packing up to go home.

Thanks again for the snacks and your support. Keep up the good work that you are doing.

SPC Warren

Thanks for the care package!

Wow! Wonderful surprise to receive the box of goodies from you! Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity. It was a real boost to the guys in the office to get this, and we all greatly appreciate the support you're sending us! Your box and kind gesture sure makes the tour a little bit more enjoyable!

Thanks again for thinking of us in Afghanistan!

Brenda
HQ ISAF

Mollie and Vickie,

Thank you so much for the care packages you sent to our National Guard unit here in Iraq through me. We all loved the popcorn and crunchy snacks.

We appreciate the kindness, thoughts and expense of your gift and we're thinking of you all. We hope to stay safe, do our duty, and get back soon.

From all of us, thanks.

1LT Kuzenski
Joint Base Balad, Iraq

Hello!

My name is SPC Brittany Lowen, and I am with the 1-147 Assault Helicopter Battalion out of Madison, Wisconsin. Currently, I am stationed at COB Adder in Iraq, and I've been here for a little over 4 months. I am also a little over my halfway mark, and only have a tad over 4 months to go!

I just got a package full of popcorn from you guys, and I just wanted to say how much it meant to my unit over here! It's a snack we all love here (ESPECIALLY the cheese popcorn!), and one that was missed from back home! Thank you so much!

And once again, thank you for your ever-continual support- it makes our job over here so much easier.

Sincerely,

SPC BRITTANY LOWEN
S4, 1-147th

Boy Scouts of America,

I received popcorn from your organization to distribute to our troops here on Joint Base Balad, Iraq. It was such a nice treat and the popcorn literally disappeared before my eyes. It's always nice to receive treats that are reminders from home and Boy Scout Popcorn is one of those!

I provide medical care to the troops of Task Force Badger which is headed by the 724th Engineering Battalion from Wisconsin. We also have soldiers in our Task force from Pennsylvania, Washington, Kansas, Virginia, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Our soldiers perform some of the most dangerous jobs in Iraq. They clear roads of IEDs (Improvised Explosive Devices). They also provide security and do heavy equipment engineering work and bridgework. We will be departing Iraq in the near future but memory of your kindness will follow us home.

Thank you for your generosity in Supporting the Troops!

CPT Sandra Hoogland PA-C
Battalion Surgeon
Task Force Badger

Hello!

I received two care packages from you with popcorn. I shared the popcorn with my team and everyone loves it. Thank you so much. It means a lot to receive gifts like these here in Iraq. It's nice to know that we are not forgotten and people do think of us and pray for us every day. We are working hard and training the Iraqis. The Iraqi government is forming and the environment here is rapidly changing. In March 2011, Baghdad, Iraq will host the Arab League Summit which is great for Iraq. Thank you again for your thoughts and prayers.

Take Care!

Lisa J. Boden Felchle

Dear LeAnn,

I just received a care package from you today. Huge thanks go out to the Milwaukee Police Department Dispatchers, the Peace Lutheran Youth Group and Scoop De Ville for the goodies you all sent. And to whomever sent the Valentines Day card for me to send to my wife, you are my hero!

Thanks again for keeping us in mind.

Cheers,
Neil Brennan

Just wanted to let you know that I have received your packages of popcorn and have shared them with multiple sections within our unit. Popcorn is a great way to kill the humger when you dont feel like walking to chow. Or to munch on when in the event we have movie night in the units MWR.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and support.

SPC Villa