

I recently received your packages here in Baghdad.

On behalf of my Regiment, I would like to thank you for Everything!!!

My guys appreciate your support more than you can imagine; it is incredible to see how quickly morale improves when mail comes. A lot of my guys don't receive any packages at all from home. So you can see that when we receive so many packages at once from you, it was a welcome change! It really means a lot to us to have such strong support from those back home! For me personally, it has been an honor to lead such a group of hardworking Paratroopers.

Thank you so much!

Respectfully,

*1LT Jackson, 1-325th Airborne Infantry Regiment"*

I got the two packages from Mrs Zimmerman and the kids today! Please tell them all thank you so much for everything and I loved reading their cards!

I just received three packages from Mrs Zimmerman this evening! Please pass on my appreciation to her! I will be putting these boxes in the common area where everyone can come and enjoy this stuff! Can't thank you all enough back home for the support!

We received 12 packages. :0) We've only opened about 3 of them so far, trying to ration the girl scout cookies so we don't get too fat too quick! Thanks again, it really is a great treat to receive mail and share all the gifts. We really appreciate the support, thanks so much!

Wow! What a blessing. Guess what I received for my birthday? 9 packages! What a way to make a person feel special when you miss your family. Your church was so amazingly generous. We haven't even opened everything yet. Yesterday, about half the boxes came in and today, I went to pick up even more. We've loaded the waiting room for the legal office with snacks for all of the Airmen and Soldiers who come through here.

I can tell you by the amount of snacks that were consumed yesterday, these snacks were a huge success. I took over some of the personal care items to the lower ranking enlisted dorms to the men and women who need these products the most. We also provided some items to the men who serve us our meals at the DFAC each day. These men work long hours for very little pay and I can tell you these items are a blessing for them.

I had such pleasure reading the letters and cards from the children. This made my day and we all sat around reading the cards to one another. What a fantastic day.

I can't tell you how much we all appreciate everyone's prayers for us. Thank you for thinking of all of us here. We really do appreciate everyone's consideration.