

## RESPONSES FROM THE TROOPS 2019



Hi Dawn, Wanted to let you know that all the packages arrived and she was so grateful, she shared with the rest of the troop. They are understaffed and there is heavy fire. So those packages mean a lot. Attached her picture XXXX Anna Ryan. Need to go for coffee or maybe a glass of wine my friend. – Ana Ryan

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-HelpUSAtroops: Thank you so much for the care packages! I have shared them with the members of my unit "51st LRS". We couldn't do what we do everyday without the support and compassion of you all back home. It's always nice to see people looking out for the troops that are deployed and away from their families. I will always remember this amazing act of kindness. Thank you again for the support and god bless!

Very respectfully,  
Joseph

I just wanted to take the time to let you know that we have received approximately 13 care packages from your organization. Unfortunately, due to the location where I work, I am unable to provide a picture or video of our folks opening them; but I can tell you they were well received. On behalf of my work section, J6, thank you for taking the time to put great thought into these care packages. Personally, my favorite part of these packages are the notes/drawings from the kids. I have a 5-yr old daughter at home and when I see these, it provides a brief glimmer thought into what she was thinking and feeling when she makes me drawings/letters--which puts a smile to my face; but also then re-affirms the necessity of ensuring we do our job 100%--to ensure we continue to protect and defend our great country and its citizens! So again, thank you! God Bless! Happy Easter to you all!

JAVIER L. PARRIS, MSgt, USAF  
Superintendent, JSOAC-C J6 (AUAB)

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Just got an excited call this morning from my daughter in South Korea. She said, "I dont know who Dawn is, but she loves me!". She had to get a friend to help her carry all the boxes. She has shared with those in her barracks. Thanks.

Melissa Woodrow

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To whom it may concern, I am an active duty soldier currently deployed to syria. I was wondering how to get on the mail list if it wasnt too long my address is  
SGT kettley joseph

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April, 19, 2019

Dear Dawn,

Hello I'm PFC Woodrow, 91B wheeled vehicle mechanic from 339th AM. I received your care packages and I am very grateful!

Thank you so much! 🙏 I shared them amongst my company and they were a big hit. Not everyone gets mail so it's nice to have something to share. I know for a fact my buddy PFC White was especially ecstatic. Being in Korea has been an interesting experience for me, I come from Washington Court House Ohio. Mostly just corn fields and cows. Korea is crazy busy and their culture takes a bit to adjust to.

Back home is about 13 hours behind here.

I have the best job in the world though.

PT 0550 then shower and change to go to work. I fix Humvees, LMTVs and LHS pretty much if it has wheels I fix it.

I've always wanted to be a mechanic and this is a great way to learn.

Next stop is Fort Stewart, Georgia. I'm excited to come back to the states, got about 4 months left here. I'll miss the people I've met, they are my family away from family. I can count on them for anything. Most of my friends are males we only have a handful of females because my MOS is very male dominate.



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Once again thank you so much!!

Love, PFC Wood

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Dear Help USA Troops,

We can't thank you enough for the unconditional love and support, along with the wonderful care packages we received. The Marines have thoroughly enjoyed all the delicious snacks, toiletries, thoughtful notes and letters, along with the overwhelming amount of Girl Scout cookies which have been a huge hit on this entire base. We even sent a few items via military aircraft transport to our elite SEAL operators who are in remote places in our area of operations, and they have expressed their extreme gratitude as well. Thanks again for all your support, and everything you do to put a smile on the faces of young men and women serving our great country!

Our most sincere thank you,  
The Marines of Marine Air Control Squadron 24, Detachment Alpha



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Thank you so much for your  
generosity and gracious support!  
Major Greg J. Boyer

Thank you so much  
They keep us going  
SSET Qualls

THANKS FOR ALL  
THE SUPPORT!  
CPL SGT Stevens

The packages have  
been a huge pick-me-up!  
Thank you to everyone  
for supporting us  
back home!  
Sgt Janzen Post

Thank you for  
the time and effort  
put to sending us a  
touch of home. It's  
greatly appreciated by us  
all.

- SSGT MARSHALL  
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Thank you for the care packages.  
+ the Marines haven't stopped bragging  
about how great they are!  
Cty Sgt Sims

The snacks  
are a HUGE  
Pick-me up!!  
Lyle



Thank you  
for the support  
It was much  
appreciated!  
Cpl Romo

Thank you so much  
for your generosity!  
It means a lot to  
have the support of  
so many people back  
home!  
Sgt J. Hill

RAH!  
DORRIS

Thank you  
so much, it  
is great to  
be appreciated.  
CPL A. W.

Thank you  
all so much!  
we appreciate  
the support  
from home!  
CPL BERTHIAUX

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Sun, Jun 2, 6:09  
AM (1 day ago)

Good morning,

I just wanted to send a GREAT BIG THANK YOU for the care boxes we received. I was able to share with the whole medical department and several others around our ship. These boxes had a big impact on morale for us. The thank you cards were touching, snacks were great, we will use the games, I loved the magazines, and we had so many hygiene items we have a surplus for the patients to use if they need them when staying in the ward. I can't express how wonderful projects like this are and how much difference a little box of goodies makes to someone that is away from home.

Continue to do great work!  
HM2 (SW) Brasel, Charles T  
USS Green Bay  
Health Services  
Radiology

Dear Mr. and Ms. Stack,

I am currently deployed and I received a care package with your letter in it. It was dated in April so I'm not sure if anyone has responded. Either way I would like to take this opportunity to write back to you. Myself and all of my Marines really appreciate every Wish of kindness, safety, and health that we receive. I personally wanted to thank you for sharing the story of your son. Have comfort in knowing that even though I did not know him, I consider him a brother. I too lost someone close. My best friend was killed on May 23, 2007 in Ramadi, Iraq and I think about him and his family every single day. And every single day I am proud of what he has done for all of us as well as all service members that have given the ultimate sacrifice. Thank you so much for taking the time to send a letter and share the story of James, I'm sure he was a great guy.

"....If the Army and the Navy  
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,  
They will find the streets are guarded  
By United States Marines."

Semper Fidelis,

Capt Alex L. Avila  
United States Marine Corps

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Greetings,

I am SSgt Roberts and I am currently deployed in Afghanistan. Our unit receives packages from all over, and I would like to thank you for thinking of us and taking the time to send a little bit home to us. It is reassuring that we have so many people thinking of us back home! Attached is a pic of us, I am the second from the right in the F16 pic and last on the right in the Christmas pic. Thank you again!

Respectfully,

Terence Roberts, SSgt, USAF  
Engineering Technician  
405<sup>TH</sup> ESPTS/CEP  
Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan