

From: Chaplain (LTC) Harlon Triplett, Multi National Division-Center Command  
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To: Our Great Patriotic Supporters

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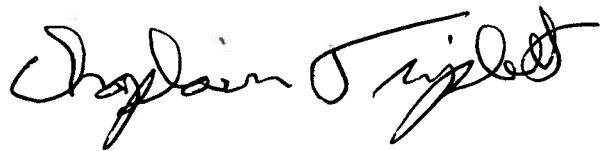
Why: TO THANK YOU ALL PROFUSELY FOR ALL OF YOUR LETTERS, CARE  
PACKAGES, AND SOLDIERS GIFTS

A bit of an update. I am very late in writing some of these thank you notes and for that I apologize. We have been very busy. The surge is working and working well. We are taking far less KIA and WIA than we were 11 months ago. Our soldiers are the best! Young, brave, enthusiastic, dedicated, loyal...the list of superlatives for our great Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines is endless. I have received well over 1000 packages in the last 11 months. Our soldiers have really appreciated the care package items. For those of you who sent toys and school supplies...all these items went to Iraqi children who would have most likely gone without otherwise. The children are extremely appreciative for the toys and school supplies. We have several Soldiers who regularly distribute the toys directly to the children. We have worship services for just about every faith group represented in our Task Force. Protestant coverage is plentiful because we have many Protestant Chaplains in our units. Our two Catholic Priests are on the road and in the air often to provide Catholic Mass to our great Catholic Soldiers. We also have a Rabbi who is an Army Chaplain and he goes out on a regular basis to provide Jewish Religious Support Coverage to our Great Jewish Soldiers. We will be here until about the beginning of June so at about the first of May you can stop sending the care package items.

What we need most are your prayers for God to continue to protect us from the enemy.

Again, thanks so much for your support. It makes us feel so good to know that you are standing behind us.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chaplain Triplett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.