

DEAR MIDLAND TEXAS,

So No kidding there I WAS 0400 in the morning putting on a 75 lb vest and gear going out on a patrol. After walking most of the day, clearing road lines, and securing our area of operations, I come back that evening clean my weapon and prepare for the next mission. I go to my bed or cot as we call it and there on my cot is a box from midland Texas.

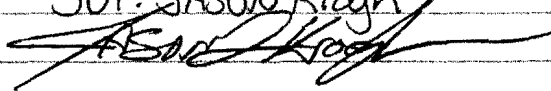
I would like to thank you all for what you do for us over ^{here} it means a lot to know people are still thinking of us back home. I was glad when I got your box because I had miss chow so I ate some of the things you guys sent me. What I liked the most is that I was able to use everything in the box.

It says a lot about a person's character when they take time and money to put something like this together for someone they have never met personally. I think that how people come together like this is why our country is so great. Such as 9/11, Katrina, Iraq, and the forest fires.

I'm proud to do what I do it serves a purpose that can be shared by everyone. Sure some people may not agree as to why we are here but at least my son and other

children might have a brighter future so that they remain free.

I can't wait until my job here is done so I can return home and enjoy my family but until then I will be here helping children from another country go to school safely. Thanks again for your support and your kindness it really means a lot.

In the Army Now,
SGT. JASON KROGH


P.S. Life is short so share it with people you love. Cool Bless.