

18 December 2008

Everyone,

On behalf of my Soldiers and myself, I would like to send a great big "Thank You!" to everyone who has participated in the Christmas for our Troops program. The package we received was very helpful and the cards were great to read. It makes our life easier knowing there are others out there that support us, especially during this time of year.

We shared in all the treats and will pass on the clothing items to the local populace. With the new laws taking into effect this January 2009, we will be going outside the gate more and engage in more conversation with the local populace.

My unit is a Military Intelligence unit located on Camp Delta near Al-Kut, Iraq. We're part of the 303<sup>rd</sup> MI BN out of Fort Hood, Texas and we appreciate the support from everyone in your group! Our current job is to gather information and help the local leaders maintain control in the region. It's comparatively safe down here right now, but we do have our share of attacks.

Knowing others and our families are concerned about our welfare, makes it easier for us to do our job.

In closing, we would like to wish everyone back home a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you again for all you've done, not just for us, but for everyone that has ever received help or service from your group.

Happy Holidays!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall Stittsworth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

CW2 Randall Stittsworth