

West Texas Troop Salute,

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I'm stationed here in Al Asad, Iraq with 2/142 Infantry Bn., a National Guard unit based out of Midland, Texas. I want to thank you and the people who support you for making our Christmas overseas a little more special. All the boxes of candy, foods, hygienics, books, and magazines are awesome. We really appreciate the time you'll spent putting them together, raising support and collecting everything. This is my first deployment overseas. I graduated Basic training and Advanced individual training on September 12th, 4 days later I got the call saying I was being mobilized. Things move fast! But I'll be home sooner than I can count. I keep telling myself that, at least.

My name is Sean Turner, I live in a suburb of the Dallas/Ft. Worth area called Euless, Tx. I have a twin brother (fraternal) and he's thinking about joining the military, too! hah. I told him to think long and hard and when he's done, do it again.

But I just thought that I'd let you guys know that what you do, does make a difference. Thank you very much! And Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Sean Turner