

Christmas For The Troops
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I would like to say thank you for all the care packages that you have sent in support of the troops fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Soldiers of HHC, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment are extremely grateful. We are an Army Aviation Company deployed to Forward Operating Base (FOB) Shindand, Afghanistan; which is a small austere FOB about 50 miles from the Iranian border. Our primary mission here is to provide Air MEDEVAC support to western Afghanistan, air transport troops and supplies to remote FOBs, and humanitarian operations. We have currently been here since Christmas, yet we hope it means we will be back for Christmas this year.

Thank you again and if it is not too much trouble can you please continue to forward care packages with hygiene items, snacks, and magazine, because we do not have a PX/BX (store). So anything you send will be received graciously.

Thank You

1SG Gwendolyn Bartley