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Christmas for our Troops,

Thank You so much for your gift package. It was a good surprise for me today. There are many items I will be sure use. Those items I do not use will be given to other Soldiers. If not them I go to the Afghan National Army three times a week and will give items to them.

My name is Sergeant First Class Flores and am home stationed out of Fort Irwin, Ca. My home of record is Artesia New Mexico. I have been in the Army for thirteen years. I am married and have three boys. Devin 18, Raymond 11, and Mateo 9. My wife Patti is the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment's, Support Squadron Family Readiness Support Advocate. She does a lot of work for families of deployed Soldiers as well as the Soldiers who go out to "the box" at Fort Irwin.

Those Soldiers go out to the field for 21 days out of the month to train and prepare our Soldiers for war. I was part of the 11th ACR Blackhorse Regiment for 25 months before moving across the street to 557th Maintenance Company. So now here I am in Afghanistan with about four months to go.

Thanks again,

In Christ,

SFC Flores, Richard U.S.

