

From OUR TROOPS

From Lori Bolan (friend of Paul Citek)

I just wanted to let you know that I heard from Paul, my active duty military friend - he received the special package from IRB HOA! He was very surprised! He shared all the letters from the kids with the other guys - everyone thought it was all "very cool". At this time and due to his location, he is unable to take and send a picture of the posted sticker. He wanted all to know how much he appreciated the 'surprise'.

Thank you.
Lori Bolan

Hello,

Just wanted to tell you that we received your care package and it was awesome and look forward to the next. We are good on baby wipes, drink mixes, and q-tips. We do need body wash and sugar. I enjoyed the newsletter and the pictures and messages that the little kids wrote were very heart lifting. We are doing well out here and now we are getting ready for the toughest part of the deployment, the holidays. Wish we had some xmas decorations or thanks giving decorations. Last time I was deployed we had a Halloween party and ordered the costumes from the internet but we aren't doing that this year since it takes up to a month sometimes for mail to get here. Your package only took 9 days to get here. You have the record as the fastest to get here so far.

I don't know if you remember me but I played soft ball on your Tuesday night game around the fourth of July and I am John and Suzanne Thayer's Nephew. Thanks for thinking about us out here and we do appreciate everything you sent. I do have one women Marine out here so if you have any women stuff you would like to send out she would like that. She is from Texas and likes the little beanie babies and horses and maybe a manicure set or something. She is good on hygiene women stuff so she doesn't need any of that. Maybe some sort of girl magazine and she loves that movie Burlesque.

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Dear IRB,

Thank you so much for the boxes that you sent me. I can't tell you how much I appreciate them. It is such a good feeling to get back on base from a long mission and to hear my SGT tell me "Nardozzi, you got a package!" It really turns your day around! All of the stuff was put to good use, if not by me, then by several of my buddies here with me. Thank you for your generosity and time that you put into those. I know it's not always easy to find time in a busy schedule to do something extra like that, but it really means alot. Thanks again and can't wait to see you when I get back!

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