

THANK YOU Emails from our Troops 2015 (Caution: 18 pages)

Hello,

We have received the blankets and stockings!!!! !:) Thank you so much for the support. I cannot put in to words how it feels to get such support from back home. We work with Soldiers from around the world and none of them get the support we do. Tell everyone we said hello and thank you. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!!!!

Gilbert S. 1SG, USA 442nd EN CO BAF, Afghanistan

Hi Judy ,

I am one of the soldiers who received your stockings. Thank you guys so much for all the wonderful gifts to keep our holiday spirits high. You guys are truly appreciated. Happy holidays from your soldiers

- PFC Andre F.



Judy

On behalf of the 402nd Forward Surgical Team, I would like to thank you and your origination for all the boxes of goodies and the stockings. I decided to wait until Christmas Day and have Santa deliver the stockings to us. Also, thank you for sending a couple of extra stockings, they came in handy when we had some last minute personnel change. The picture may look a little strange for being a military unit, that is because we had a **Ugly Christmas sweater gift exchange** and we sporting our gifts. The fleece blankets that were sent, we donated to the USO here on Fenty to be used in the movie room, that way soldiers can get comfy cozy while watching the movie of the day.

Again, Thank you for all your support

Ramona F.
LTC, AN
FST Team Chief
402nd FST

My name is Ted S. I am a soldier currently serving in Iraq. A couple days ago I received a stocking from your organization with my name on it. I am told that Brennan R. had given a bunch of names out from the guys in the Troop and he is partly behind my gift. I wanted to thank you and all that contributed to the stocking that I received. I am deeply grateful to you all for the nice stocking with my name on it and the thought and effort that went into your gift. Thank you for what you do. I am no doubt aware that the majority of the stockings you make and give away are received without reply to you. Sometimes soldiers are busy and sometimes soldiers are just ungrateful and to lazy to write back. I want to apologize for those soldiers that do not reply and let you know that the majority of us are truly appreciative for your efforts. You're the type of people that make what we do worth it. We enjoy putting our lives on the line for those that love and support our nation.

Thank you once again. CW3 Ted S. Sent from the seat with the cleanest window on the bus.=

Ma'am

On behalf of myself and the 451 I wanted to say thank you! This amazing gesture of kindness has brought smiles to many faces. You and your supporting cast involved in getting these awesome packages together and out to all of us has stunned us all. I could have never expected to receive so much love from total strangers, it means a lot to all of us here. Thank you very much for bringing the holiday spirit to the men and women over here away from their families during this holiday season, it means more than my words could ever describe. We won't soon forget this amazing show of generosity! Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, never stop spreading joy and love.

Thank you, John G. USAF



Our many thanks from Afghanistan for the wonderful stockings this Christmas!!! I'm in the front holding a letter from you all! Impressive what a joint organization can do to make such a wonderful impact during the holidays. **Sorry not have the stockings in the photo, I hid them until this morning:)**

With tons of thanks,
Pam
PAMELA S.
LTC, FI
Regional Contracting
Center - East
Deputy Chief of
Contracting

Judy, **DELAWARE**

Thank you , Stockings For Soldiers - Delaware, Inc., West Point Parents Club of Delaware, Delaware Area Rotarians and the Girl Scouts of Chesapeake Bay Council Wilmington, DE for the Christmas stocking and goodies. I sincerely appreciate everyone involved who contributed time, money and inspiration in putting this together. It was great to get something from back home during this holiday season...made my day!

Much appreciated! TSgt Paul H. 386 EAMXS/MXG (Deployed) 166th AW, DE. ANG

Ms Judy Travis,

I received the stocking and goodies just in time for Christmas! After 10 years of service and more holidays than I care to count away from my family, it is nice to see and feel the love people like yourself have for the military. You and your organization are a blessing to our country. Thank you for all you do and please don't stop!

With Blessings, Keith G. Warrant Officer 1 CH-47F Chinook Pilot Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea

Judy,

We received 15 boxes today. WOW! Thank you for all that you do! These boxes are simply amazing. We will wait till we get the remainder before we start distributing. But once we do I will surely get some pictures taken for you! Again thank you on behalf of everyone here at the JTC!

Alexis S.

Dear Ms. Travis,

I received your stocking this evening and I wanted to send you a note to let you know how appreciative we all are of your generous gift. Many of us have missed holidays and birthdays before but, each time it doesn't get any easier. Your support and generosity in providing these items will really help get us all through the holidays. We are very grateful for this shipment and love what we do. That's both in our job and in serving our country.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday and we will do the same!

Sincerely, MSgt Chris S. 386 EAMXS / AMU Flight Chief

Good evening Judy, I wanted to send a note to you and everyone involved with Stockings for Soldiers to express my gratitude. It is very nice to know that we in the Uniformed Services are being thought of and supported from home. Thank you to You and your organization for the holiday blessings this year, as we are away from our families and loved ones. Your thoughts and support are truly appreciated. Happy Holidays!! R/S CWO2 Jordan L.

Ms. Judy Travis, Head Elf in Charge & all the other elves,

My name is Nick S., I'm with the 166th Air Lift Wing out at the airport in New Castle and like so many of my counterparts, we won't be home for Christmas (early March won't come soon enough)!

Thanks for spear heading the efforts of the West Point Parents Club, Delaware Rotarians and the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council. Please tell all of them thanks so much for the goodies!! Yesterday your blankets and hats arrived. For what it's worth, a lot of us noticed that some of the hats didn't have tags sewn in them indicating they were hand made. They were claimed first!! Today it was personalized stockings! WOW, what a nice touch. A lot of you put a lot of time and effort into taking care of us that aren't going to be home for the holidays, thanks for thinking of us and remembering us. I found a Christmas card inside of my zip-lock bag signed by Sally Cotton, please extend to her a heartfelt thanks for her efforts on behalf of me. I see that the Middle School kids from Newark kicked in some, hot chocolate, Hershey Kisses and marshmallows. I looked for an Email address on the districts N/C webpage but only found the same address that was with their packet, I'll drop them a card via snail mail to extend my thanks. If you see them in your travels, please tell them thanks too!!

Sincerely, Merry Christmas, Nick

On behalf of the Marines and Sailors of Animal Company 1st Battalion 7th Marines, thank you very much for your support and packages filled with so many goodies. I ensured everyone got the goodies you sent us. The Marines appreciated the beanies and blankets and the other goodies you stuffed in the stockings and boxes to us.

I'm unsure of how you got my name and address, but we are all thankful for your support!

Sgt Vince S. Ops/Logistics NCO A Co 1/7

Ms. Travis,

Thank you for the stockings you send to me and my Soldiers. They were a pleasant surprise on a cold, winter day here in South Korea. We appreciate the time and effort all of you put into making the stockings and supporting the troops overseas. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

LTC Michael M.
Command Inspector General 2D Infantry Division (Combined)
Camp Red Cloud, Korea



Hello Judy,

Thank you for my Christmas stocking and all of the goodies included. My team and I really appreciate it and it brightened our Christmas. Best Wishes and Happy Holidays!

Daniel D.

Hi Judy,

On behalf of the Wallbangers of VAW-117, I wanted to extend our sincere gratitude for the boxes of Christmas stockings you sent. I know my Command's leadership will also be reaching out to you and sending pictures, but yesterday our Commanding Officer handed out each and every stocking to 150 smiling faces. You and your group of amazing volunteers brought happiness to our squadron, and those selfless acts of kindness did wonders for our morale. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for the kind gestures. Merry Christmas and here's to a happy and healthy 2016.

Warm regards, LCDR Kate B.



Ms. Travis,

We received your shipment in time for Christmas. Our soldiers here in Korea were away from their family this holiday season and were very grateful for the custom stockings. The blank ones also came in great handy because we gained 4 new soldiers since I sent you the roster. We really appreciate all the hard work you and the rest of the team at Stockings for Soldiers has done for us. Have a happy new year!

Respectfully,
 Matthew T.
 2LT, SC
 Platoon Leader
 Charlie Company, 602ASB

Chief Elf-in-Charge et al, I just wanted to extend my sincere thanks to everyone that participated in the Stockings for Soldiers campaign. I, like many others, enjoyed receiving the thoughtful care package that your committee put together. Any time a person is away from home and loved ones, particularly over the holiday season, receiving a "touch of home" is nice. Bless you all and I wish you continued Blessing in the New Year.

Regards, Greg GREGORY C., Maj, USAF Chief, J1 Plans and Operations / USAF Element Commander

Hello Judy Travis and Merry Christmas.

We hope your holiday season was/is awesome. We would like a mailing address for you first and foremost.

My name is Jim R. and I am the Command Master Chief of the World Famous Wallbangers of VAW-117. I have Cc'd my Commanding Officer, Commander Randy C., and my Executive Officer, Commander Andrew G. on this e-mail.



Simple words cannot express how much joy your gifts brought our squadron.

We will send you some pictures via e-mail and here is the link to our facebook site so you can share it with Stockings for Soldiers, West Point Parents club, Delaware Area Rotarians, and the Girl Scouts of Chesapeake Bay Council....and anyone else who so graciously donated time, effort, gifts, or anything else. <https://www.facebook.com/VAW117/?ref=bookmarks>

You all made our day....and the next, and so on! Besides us, you provided smiles, laughter, and tears to our families at home. We simply cannot say enough.

Please stand by for a number of photos...they have to be sent individually due to size.

Thank you,

CMDCM James R. Command Master Chief





Judy, a special thank you to you and the West Point Parents Club, the Delaware Area Rotarians, and those wonderful Girl Scouts. Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts you sent to our unit. You all have brightened our time here in Iraq and just in time for Christmas. Being away from our families and friends is always difficult but especially during the Christmas season. Your prayers are greatly appreciated and I cannot thank you enough. I know that God has a plan and a purpose for each of us and you are His hands, reminding us that we are never alone as long as we reside under the protective wings of our Lord.

We hope you had a very Merry Christmas and wish you all a Happy New Year.

Sincerely, Kevin

KEVIN B., Capt, USAF Senior Intelligence Officer
Air Advisor 370th Air Expeditionary Advisory Squadron

Judy,

Just wanted to send you a quick note to thank you for the Christmas Stocking I received recently. While it is always hard being away from family during the holidays, receiving care packages like the one you put together does certainly help. Everyone on our team here received a package with various goodies – it was nice to get some stuff from people who do nice things for soldiers and help us deal with family separation over the holidays.

Please pass along my thanks to the West Point Parents Club of Delaware, the Delaware Area Rotarians, and the Girl Scouts of Chesapeake Bay Council. Your efforts do make a difference to us as we serve our country overseas.

VR, Vern B.

Hello,

My name is Jamie C. I am an Avionics Chief in VAW-117, the World Famous Wallbangers. We maintain and fly the E-2C Hawkeye 2000 aircraft as an early warning platform for the Aircraft Carrier and the Carrier Strike Group.

I just wanted to tell you, and everybody else that helped, thank you for the stockings you sent our squadron for the holidays. They meant a lot to every Sailor, and really brightened up some days.

Again, thank you very much. Jamie ATC(AW) Jamie C. VAW-117 Wallbangers Avionics

I just want to take the time and personally thank you for my handmade stocking and lovely card and gifts. I truly, truly appreciate it. It is definitely a blessing to be thought of when I am so far away from home. Thank you so much! I really hope you and your crew enjoyed your Christmas and will enjoy the New Years. Thank you again. Sent from my iPhone=

Dear Judy,

We would like to say "Thank you" and everyone on your team for sending us the wonderful care packages. All were distributed and shared amongst our team and some were even passed out to fellow troops. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness shown toward us. May God Bless you continually.

YN1 Felicia B.



Greetings Judy Travis and the "stockings for soldiers" crew! Merry Christmas to u all! I am one of the soldiers that had the opportunity to partake in receiving a personalized stocking from u all. I would like to send u all a heartfelt thank u on behalf of myself and my company. Receiving the personalized stockings with our names on them really boosted our morale, brought smiles to our faces and brought joy to the hearts of every soldier. And yes I do believe I'm telling the truth when I say EVERY soldier because as each one received a stocking they all smiled! 😊

I personally was EXTREMELY happy to receive my stocking with my name spelled correctly 😊😊lol and in the box with all the stockings **someone sent a beautiful plush blue and pink elephant that I was able to send to my 10 month old daughter and a hot wheels car that I was able to send to one of my four sons.** It brought me such joy and I just want to say again THANK YOU sooo very much! I know u may not receive a lot of thank you's from the many soldiers that u bless with such warm gestures, but I will say keep spreading the joy and I pray that at least ONE soldier will write and say thank you!

I would like to say that I don't know how many of u there were filling stockings for countless hours and putting over five hundred names on stockings but I will tell u this, your labor was not in vain. It blessed me to even think of such a selfless act and God sees your heart and so do I. Thank u! Thank u! Thank u!!! 😊

Yours truly, SFC LASHANDRA A. GCO 1-18 FSC 2ABCT 1ID

Ms. Travis,
 My name is Andrew B., I am writing to you on behalf of James G., my Comany's executive officer. The soldiers in Alpha Co., 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment have much gratitude for the gifts you sent them. The snacks, candy, and personal hygiene supplies have brought smiles to all of their faces. We thank you for taking the time out of your day back home to make our days better overseas. Best Regards, Andrew .

Judy Travis
 I received a care package with stocking and our names on them sent to the NATO ROLE 3 members here in Kandahar and I just wanted to say thank you! They were wonderful!
 V/r
 LTJG Liane B. USN Kandahar Airfield Directorate for Nursing Services Intensive Care Unit

Good Morning,
 I wanted to take this oppportunity to thank all the people that have supported the adopt a platoon and provided Christmas Stockings for the soldiers and civilians here at the New Kabul Compound in Afghanistan. Everyone in the office enjoyed the stockings and Christmas items. It seemed to bring the holiday to us and brighten the spirits that are far from home. Again, please let the volunteers that have supported the Christmas program that the thoughts and effort is much appreciated.
 Sincerely, Rose R.



Ms. Travis,

“Thank you and your organization so much for all of the great things you did. I want to let you know that the Soldiers of 2-70 AR (most of who are on their first deployment) found it deeply meaningful to receive the Christmas stockings you sent, and I have to say that you really came through for us in a big way. Thank you again!”

Very Thankfully Yours, Christopher M. CH (CPT), USA Battalion Chaplain, 2-70 AR



Dear Patriots and Chief Elf in-charge

I wanted to take the time to Thank You for the thoughtful an well received package for Christmas. I have deployed many times and am always pleasantly surprised of American compassion to support the Soldiers of our Great country. The men and women of KFOR 20 appreciate all that you and your organization have done for us, Sincerely

SGM E. H. OPERATIONS SGM 30TH ABCT MNBG-E KFOR 20 CAMP BONDSTEEL

Ms. Travis, and Friends in Wilmington and Beyond,

From the bottoms of our hearts, thank you for the thoughtful, personalized Christmas Stockings and gifts! We did receive them in time for Christmas. A photo with just a few from our happy group is attached, with stockings and care packages proudly displayed.

Many of our Soldiers in Korea were away from their families this past Christmas, so receiving a gift from the homeland with their own names on them was a heartwarming occasion. In the photo are pictures of some of our paralegals and attorneys in the Second Infantry Division - these Soldiers serve in one of many functions that enable our Army to function efficiently and effectively in locations as far away as Korea.

Have a blessed New Year, and keep the home fires burning! We all look forward to returning soon.

Sincerely, Chris M.

LTC, JA Deputy Staff Judge Advocate 2D Infantry Division/ROK-US Combined Division



Dear Judy,

Hello my name is Andrew B. I am a Corporal in the Marine Corps, and yesterday we received ALOT of care packages from your organization. As we all rummaged through the boxes and stockings I found one of the letters in the box. I try and send letters/emails when it's applicable; however as a life time resident of New Castle Delaware I wanted to send you an email as quickly as possible and extend a massive "THANK YOU" to you as well as everyone who helped contribute to those packages. Not just for the things that were needed, but for the things that are not being used in their traditional means. Being this is my third deployment the members of the company that have been on a few deployments can tell you all know what you are doing with these care packages.

Thank you so much, and I'm sure you understand how much things like this mean to us. It's a very good feeling to have support from people in all 50 states, even our small state of Delaware, and it gives me a lot of happiness just seeing something arrive from Delaware too. Please pass this on as you see fit and let everyone know that it means a lot to these 100 men here in WPNS Company. what you all do is very important on a such a large and on a small scale as it reaching so many people at once and how it effects one individual at a time as well.

We all had a happy holiday and I hope that each and every one of you did as well. Thank you, Judy, for your commitment to us and in turn we will keep doing what it is you expect of us.

Sincerely, Andrew B.

Ms. Travis,

Please pass along my heartfelt thanks for the kind gift you and the wonderful folks at Stocking For Soldiers, West Point Parents Club, Delaware Area Rotarians, and the Girls Scouts for their much appreciated gift. It was an incredible reminder that all of us here are in your thoughts and prayers and we are not alone. Too much is made of the gulf between the US military and the civilian population it serves. This was a pleasant affirmation that such a gulf is not reality and that there are many, many people in the US who are truly pulling for us.

Thank you again. Your efforts did not go unnoticed here and made for a warm and appreciative holiday season.

With Kindest Regards,

Stephen

Good morning Judy,

Sorry this is a little late but I wanted to share a picture of my crew with you after we received the Christmas stockings you so generously prepared and sent for us. This was taken on board U.S. Coast Guard Cutter AQUIDNECK in Bahrain, just prior to departing on a patrol of the Arabian Gulf. Everyone was very excited and appreciative. You almost overwhelmed our storage space for snacks and goodies, but we found a way to make it all fit. I wanted to send you a tremendous thank you for the thought and love that went into your care packages and let you know that you made it feel just a little more like home for the holidays.

Thank you and God Bless,

LT Todd B.
Commanding Officer
USCGC AQUIDNECK (WPB-1309)



Judy,

Please thank everyone that helped put together the stockings/care packages that you sent to my unit and me. They made our unit day after Christmas party that much more enjoyable. The personalized stocking were a very nice touch and it let us know that you all care. As you can imagine, being away from family during the holidays is tough, for me it is especially hard to hear my children tell me they miss me and wish that I was home. I try to explain why our mission is important, which my daughter kind of understands, but explaining that there are bad people in the world is hard for her to understand. They also seem to get more depressed, when I tell them that I will be home in 60 days, they don't realize that 60 days isn't that long when I have already be away for nine months.

To tell a little bit about myself, I am a Texas Army National Guard Soldier and currently deployed to Kosovo. This is my 3rd deployment since 2005. I was deployed to Iraq in 2005 and Afghanistan in 2009 before this deployment. I read from your note that you all are from Delaware, I grew up in Northern Maryland and use to go through Delaware to get to the ocean. My first National Guard unit was in your neck of the woods at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Although, I love Texas, I miss having the change of seasons that I had a child in Maryland. I also miss steamed crabs and going see the Orioles and Ravens. Again Thank you for the stocking

Happy New Year, -Don H. Sergeant First Class Texas Army National Guard.

Ms. Travis,

I just wanted to send a quick email to thank you for the stocking I received while deployed. It really brightened my day and I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely, Erik J.

Dear Judy,

Greetings from the Arabian Gulf. I just wanted to let you know we received all your boxes. About 5 came in a few days ago and the rest came in yesterday. I have been taking a few pictures as I distribute them.... ..

I just want to say Thank You, I'm so glad this worked out, the Delaware Elves went above and beyond that's for sure! It's so much fun showing up with these stockings and seeing the joy on the Marines faces.

God bless you all!

Thank you so much for helping spread cheer to the 26th MEU. The Marines really loved the stockings and everything they came with. It was nice to see so many people from Delaware and PA be so generous and caring with their time. This was a great experience for me personally because it was truly a joy to be able to distribute these and see the joy on everyone's faces. My office literally filled up with all your boxes was an impressive site. Thank you so much again, and Merry Christmas to you, all the Delaware Elves and your families. Here are a few pictures.



Very Respectfully,

RP2 Robinson, Timothy G Religious Ministry Team CE 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit USS Kearsarge



Ma'am,

Just wanted to say thankyou very much to you and your organizationfor the Christmas care packages. I was the recipient of one of them, and it was greatly appreciated! We all agreed that there must have been some veterans providing advice as to what to pack, because those were some of the most useful items I've seen in care packages in quite some time. I was chatting with my unit's Deputy Commander, and we agreed that after well over a decade of deployments, It's nice to know that there are still those out there that are thinking of us while we spend another holiday away from home. Just though it would be nice to receive some feedback to let you know that we were all most grateful.

May Christ's love surround you and your family this Christmas Season! Very Respectfully, Z. Neuman (U.S. SOCOM)

Judy

Thank you for what you do. Merry Christmas. We greatly appreciate you thinking of us this holiday season.

MAJ (OF-3) Jamie B. Brigade Operations Officer Multi-National Battle Group-East 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team
Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo



Hi Judy, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I received the stocking.. and card.. Joanne O'Neill made and I just want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. Her note was very sweet and I appreciate the time she and all of you took to make us feel loved. The hot cocoa package was definitely a treat the made me feel the cozy Christmas spirit. And also thank you for the toiletries, book, socks, and chocolate goodies!

Respectfully, SK1 Shea D. USCG PATFORSWA

I wanted to personally thank you guys for all you guys do and for the stocking I received. It shows a lot of time and effort went into them, thank you guys a lot. Everything in there will be used or eaten haha ! Rather quickly! Merry Christmas and happy New Year !

-Thanks again, Jonathan V. Semper Fi! MNBG-E KFOR 20 CAMP BONDSTEEL

Ms. Judy,

My name is Shawn D., and I'm currently in Afghanistan serving as the Operations Officer for the Special Operations Joint Task Force - Afghanistan (SOJTF-A). I'm a Colonel in the Army, and despite having lived a number of places, I claim Little Rock, Arkansas as home. I'm married to my lovely Bride of 18 years - Dena, and we have two kiddos - Katie Grace (15) and Jake (13).

All of that as an intro to say thank you for the stocking we just distributed to an Operations Shop of more than 75 folks. While being away from family for Christmas is tough, your generous efforts brought a smile to a lot of different faces - representatives of all the services and several different countries.

Thank you for brightening our Christmas & thank you for your commitment to the Troops deployed overseas and in harm's way!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Shawn

To the Stockings for Soldiers/Marines outreach,

Thank you so much for your care packages, your Christmas Spirit made it all the way to Jordan.

We are currently training/advising the Kings Royal Jordanian Marines so they can do their part in keeping this region secure.

You have boosted the morale of my Marines and we appreciate all that you do for all the service members deployed.

God Bless and Semper Fi,

GySgt N. USMC 77th MB Team Chief Security Cooperation Team Jordan (SCT-J) 16.1



Hi ! I'm PFC Anna D., I just wanted to tell you, thank you so much for the Christmas stocking. I can't even put into words how much it means to me. Every little thing in it is awesome. I'm honestly just really happy to see how people still support us being out here. Makes hard days easier when you know some people still support us and it makes us want to keep going. I mean every word of that.

The single soldiers here struggle sometimes because not all of us have husbands and wives and kids back home and it gets lonely at times but special people like y'all still think of us and that means more than anything. We get a day off for Christmas then we go back out in the field again and this box will come with me. Thank you so much, Judy and everyone else who helped to make me and my buddies love it."

-PFC Anna D.

Hello,

I sincerely thank you for the Christmas stocking. We all deeply appreciate the time you (and others who took part) for putting together the bags for each of us. The stocking is still hanging in my barracks room.

Thank you for your time.
Very respectfully,

SGT Kent T. ... Military Justice Paralegal NCO ... HHBN, 2d Infantry Division (Combined)



Good Morning,
 This is pv2 Lacie L., I'm stationed here in South Korea at Camp Red Cloud, and I couldn't be more thankful and appreciative for all my stuff that was sent in my stocking and bag! Thanks so much again! Hope everyone has a blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Years!

Dear Judy Travis,

I am currently stationed on board USS HARRY S. Truman and deployed overseas. We received a bundle of your hand made Christmas stockings on the 23 of December and I would just like to let you know that it is greatly appreciated. Not everyone will go out of their way to do this sort of thing. It means so much to us service members to receive things like this. Some of the service members here are very distant with their families and do not receive care packages because of that. So for them to receive a care package from someone they don't know is a great thing and it is a very great moral booster! I just personally wanted to send an email and thank you for everything you do! Very Respectfully,
 AO3 SKYLER J. USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN- 75)

Dear Ms. Travis,

On behalf of myself and the rest of the crew, we wanted to say thank you for the care packages and kind words! The spirits were definitely raised and morale is as high as can be! It is especially tough being deployed during the holidays but kind hearted people like yourself make it easier for us all. Once again, we are all greatly appreciative! God Bless you and may you have a very Merry Christmas and wonderful holidays

Judy,

Thank you very much for all the stockings. My soldiers and I were eager to dig in and enjoy all the treats. Such little gestures can bring the biggest smiles. Thank you very much for all the love and support.

VICENTE O.
 1LT, FI
 Alpha Detachment, 15th FMSU Disbursing Agent JTC, Jordan

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Ma'am,

Thank you so much for the Christmas stockings and boxes! My Soldiers and I greatly appreciate all of the hard work and love that you put into those boxes. It is very nice to know that we have people back in the States that support and care for us while we are over here! **Some of my Soldiers did not receive much else besides what you sent so they were really touched by your support.** Thank you so much again! Happy New Year!

Very Respectfully, 1LT Katie W. Theater Gateway Outbound OIC



First off I want to say happy holidays from South Korea. Thank you very much for sending us a stocking. Means a lot to us who are away supporting and defending our country. Is there a Facebook or page you all have. If not please add my picture to your website. Again thank you very much.

Love from Korea.
 SFC Julian B.
 2nd Infantry Division
 Camp Red Cloud, Republic of Korea



Ma'am,

Good morning. My staff and I received the Christmas stockings that were sent over to Korea for us from your organization. We are very thankful for these great gifts and would like to send a thank you card (or cards) so that it can be seen by all who contributed to these special gifts. Do you have addresses that would be appropriate to send thank you cards to?

Thank you in advance. Merry Christmas from Camp Red Cloud Korea and Happy New Year!

MAJ Julia K.
 Equal Opportunity Program Manager
 2d Infantry Division "Second to None" ROK-US Combined Division Camp Red Cloud, Republic of Korea

 To the Great State of Delaware,

2nd Infantry Division would like to thank you for your unwavering support to this great nation and to the sons and daughters that defend her. I appreciate you thinking of me during holidays. Please feel free to contact me if ever you have any questions in regards to 2nd Infantry Division or the United States Army as a whole. Once again thanks for the stocking it provided comfort to the soldiers while they are away from their family members.

Special thanks to
 Dolores and Family
 West Point Parents Club of Delaware
 Delaware Area Rotarians
 Girl Scouts of Chesapeake Bay Council
 Wilmington, DE
 Chief Elf-in-Charge

"Second to None"
 LTC Bruce M.

Hello,

I just wanted to say thank you so much for the stockings that you provided to our Soldiers. They loved them and each Soldier was thankful for your time and hard work.

Respectfully, 1SG Randy McC. HSC, HHBN, 2nd Infantry Division Camp Red Cloud, Korea



Judy,

On behalf of all Alpha Troop Soldiers, we cannot thank you and your wonderful organization enough for your incredible support during the holiday season. We received at least 10 full boxes full of candy, stockings, blankets, and all kinds of creature comforts. Every time we received a new box our Soldiers were in awe of the generosity shown by such wonderful people. I have attached some pictures which show our Soldiers enjoying the stockings and care packages received. I also attached pictures of our Soldiers hard at work so you can have a better idea of what we do everyday!

We have flown a flag in support of combat operations in honor of your organization, and would love to send to you. What would be a good stateside address to receive the flag?



Respectfully, Brennan R. 1LT, AV TRP, 3-6 CAV "Checkmates" Camp Taji, Iraq TF Heavy Cav



Dear Stockings For Soldiers – Delaware, Inc.
 Thank you and the rest of your organization for the personalized, hand- made stockings. I wish you could have seen our faces when the box was opened. You made the Christmas spirit come alive in each of the 402nd Forward Surgical Team soldiers.
 With much love,
 Stephanie S. 402nd FST CRNA

Ms. Travis,
 Happy New Year! I would like to thank you and the respective organizations in Delaware for your kind words and the wonderful holiday stockings you all prepared for our Soldiers serving in Korea. The stocking were not only personalized, they provided a heartfelt gesture of gratitude and appreciation from the home front. On behalf of the officers, NCOs and Soldiers in the 70th BSB, we would like to send a big thank you to everyone involved. Thank you for making our holiday extra special while serving here in Korea.

V/r
 LTC LaTonya J. Commander, 70th Brigade Support Battalion Camp Casey, Korea "Strength Through Support"



Mrs. Travis,
 Thank you for the holiday care package!
 Hope you have a wonderful holiday season and that you are able to stay warm for the winter. It is getting very cold here in South Korea. I attached a picture of me from May 2015. I appreciate the snacks and the books.
 Take care :)
CHAD D. US ARMY MEDIC SECTION SERGEANT
21D HHBN, HSC

Ma'am,
 On behalf of Myself, My Commander and the Soldiers of Barbaric Company I would like to say thank you for the holiday packages. The stockings with each Soldier's name on them really provided some smiles from us all. Not to mention all of the goodies that were included. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your entire Team. If there's anything we could do in return, please let me know. Thank you.

Alfred L. First Sergeant (Barbaric7) .. B Co 1-18 IN

Judy,
 My name is Gerald S. and I am the Frist Sergeant for a US Army Company forward deployed to Kuwait. I would like to take a moment to say thank you to you, and your partnered organizations from Wilmington Delaware for supporting our Soldiers with Holiday Stockings. Thru Chaplain Bailey, My Company received three boxes of Holiday stockings which we will distribute to all our Soldiers on Christmas Eve. They will surely enjoy the goodies from home and on behalf of the Soldiers of Alpha Company, 299th Brigade Support Battalion, Thank you very much for what you do for our Soldiers that can't be home for the holidays.

Sincerely,
 Gerald D. S. 1SG, USA First Sergeant, 299 BSB 2/1 ID

Ms. Travis,
 I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the whole crew at Stockings For Soldiers - Delaware, Inc. for the awesome package we received the other day. We were completely blown away by the thoughtfulness and commitment that went into making those personalized stockings! My guys really appreciated the gesture and I want you to know that it really lifted our spirits, especially now in the midst of the Holidays when we are so far apart from the ones we love most.

Sincerely and respectfully,
 Christopher G.
 MAJ, AN
 402ND FST OIC, TB Dwyer



Mrs. Travis,

Thank you for your generosity and to all those involved with the Stockings for Soldiers project. All of my Marines were thankful to receive a personalized stocking and the many snacks and useful items that came with them. The many boxes you have sent are much appreciated, especially during this holiday season. I am very humbled by the generosity in donations and time that both military and non-military families of Delaware are willing to give. I am also proud to know that the people of my home state still care so much about military members overseas. Thank you for your kindness, and please extend my gratitude to your many volunteers.

1stLt Ian C. 3rd Platoon, A Co 1st Bn 7th Reg

To the two young ladies who I received a card from,

I'm writing this email to say thank you. I'm a soldier in the United States Army currently serving a year tour in Korea. My unit received stockings from your organization and I just wanted to say thank you for taking the time to do that. Being away from our families for the holidays is hard but having something even if it's just a card showing that someone thought of you really brightened my day.

Thank you for your time. And a special thank you to the two young ladies who I received cards from. Kerry and Allison, thank you for your support.

Very Respectfully,

Specialist Susan R. SPC, US Army, Korea

Mrs. Travis,

Ma'am, thank you very much for the Christmas packages sent to my soldiers. Please thank the West Point Parents Club of Delaware, Delaware Area Rotarians and the Girl Scouts of Chesapeake Bay Council.

We are a surgical team from the 115th Combat Support Hospital deployed to Sinai, Egypt. We truly appreciate your support!

Merry Christmas from the Damage Control Surgical Team, Sinai.





(Thank You to all our troops for sending us so many wonderful and great messages of their appreciation. These emails serve as an inspiration for **Stockings For Soldiers** to continue to try to “make a positive difference” in their lives. Our main Mission is to make sure our troops know that they have not been forgotten by the American people.)

Thank You, again, to the wonderful members of the military and their families and to our many volunteers who help us to continue this great project .

Judy Travis

Project Founder & Coordinator

