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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE CARE PACKAGE! IT COULD NOT HAVE COME AT A BETTER TIME. WE HAD ELEVEN CASUALTIES AND THREE KIA THE DAY BEFORE SO THE BOX WAS A REAL MORAL BOOST.

I SHARED A LOT OF THINGS WITH MY MARINES. IT IS NICE TO KNOW WE HAVE PEOPLE LIKE YALL OUT THERE SUPPORTING US! IT IS ASHAMED THE NEWS FAILS TO POINT OUT ALL THE GOOD THINGS WE DO HERE AND THE NUMBER OF LOCALS THAT WANT US HERE. WARS ARE NOT WON INSTANTLY AND IT IS HARD BUT MEN DO DIE DURING THESE TIMES. MORE PEOPLE DIE IN ONE YEAR IN THE US THAN IRAQ. WHY DON'T WE KEEP COUNT OF THOSE NUMBERS?

WE ARE DOING A GOOD JOB OVER HERE. ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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