

24 Nov 05

Dear Natale family,

it's 17:15 and I just got back from a mission to Abu-Graib and back. When I woke up this morning I didn't even want to remind myself that today was Thanksgiving. So we got back, I downloaded my gear and then cleaned my weapon before I turned it in to the armorer. I slowly walked back to my room and as soon as I entered I saw a box from American Troop Support. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! etc. I can not thank you enough, you've made my Thanksgiving holiday. Everything in the package was great and I just can't stop looking at the pictures. You look like a very happy healthy family and I hope someday in the future I can shake your hands, hug you and thank you in person.

Like I said before, and it's truly from my heart, it's great people like yourselves that give us motivation.

You're the key to it all, without you there's nothing worth defending or protecting. Iraq is definitely a place where no one should want to be and I can't wait till I come home, but as long as there's people like you I'd stay here forever or as long as it takes.

Thanks again so much and please thank the other members of the support team for me. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and I'd fight for you any day

Sincerely,

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