



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
441ST ORDNANCE BATTALION (EOD)  
CAMP VICTORY, IRAQ  
APO AE 09342

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27 May 2010

Mr. Jonathan Gates  
Thankyousoldier.com  
1028 Silver Lake Drive  
Columbus, GA 31904

Dear Mr. Gates,

Greetings from Iraq!

Thanks so much for sending your package to the "Proud Professionals" of the 441<sup>st</sup> EOD Battalion! We very much appreciate your generosity, and the knowledge that people like you "have our back" is very encouraging to us.

Our unit, an FOD Battalion headquarters, is an Alabama Army National Guard unit from Huntsville, AL. Our "hometown heroes" were called to active duty on November 30<sup>th</sup> of last year to serve for 400 days in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While a few of us are full-time National Guard soldiers, most of us are traditional Guardsmen, balancing our families and a civilian career with our duties as a part of an operational reserve of the Army during the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

I have enclosed a photo of our unit that was taken during our post-mobilization training at Camp Shelby so that you can see the troops you have helped by your donations.

Again, we thank you so much for your support! We do what we do for people like you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Otis H. Corbett, III".

OTIS H. CORBITT, III  
Chaplain (MAJ) ALARNG  
Battalion Chaplain