

HUGS HOME FROM

From: Maas SSG Kenneth J RC(SW) 200TH MRBC Supply NCO
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 3:17 AM
To: Karen Saracino
Subject: Care package

Hello,

My name is SSG Kenneth Maas. I just receive two large boxes from your group today containing all sorts of great gifts! I want to thank each and every person who took the time to put these packages and tubes together. It is amazing to see such generosity and to feel that people back home truly support us. I have taken a picture and will send that as soon as I am able to. I set everything out in our area and they went fast! Every soldier that received them were ecstatic and asked me to pass along their thanks.



I am a Supply Sergeant for a Multi Role Bridge Company. My unit and I have been in country since last July and we are just getting ready to demobilized and head back to the States. We actually will be demobilizing out of Ft. Dix. Our time here has been busy, educational, and very fulfilling. Our mission is to emplace bridges and maintain current bridges all throughout the theater of operations. All the bridges that the coalition forces use are maintained by our Company. As you can see that's a huge task! It has kept us busy and we have kept the routes throughout country open for ourselves as well as the Afghanistan population. As I said we are winding down now and we have been replaced by the 132nd Multi Role Bridge Company. They have been very quick to learn what we have done here and will continue the mission once we leave.

It is tough being away from home. This is my second deployment. Some Soldiers in my unit this is their third or fourth. Packages like these, from people who care, mean the world to us. It keeps us going and gives us the understanding of why we are here doing what we do. With that, I again want to thank you all! Keep all the service men and women in your thoughts and continue your phenomenal support.

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HUGS HOME FROM

From: "Vincent Rivera"
To: Julia (this is who we received Vincent's info from)
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 5:05:30 AM
Subject: Fwd: picture

Hey!!!! We just got the tubes and they are awesome!!! Thank you so much and please thank the company. I am going to write them letters thanking them and I attached a few pictures as well

