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REPLY TO
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Dear Mr. Ray Christy,

Thank you and the SFW of Winchester for sending me the two wonderful packages! My Soldiers loved the goodies and candy! I also want to express my deepest gratitude for you and your volunteers for taking the time to put these packages together.

A little bit about myself: I am originally from Jeffersonville, Kentucky in neighboring Montgomery County. My father was a Vietnam Veteran and both myself and my younger brother joined the Army. I current is the Reservist where my brother still remains and then upon graduation from Morehead State University, I received my commission as an officer. My officer life is an Infantry platoon Leader. I enjoyed the three years that I did in but then switched over to the Quartermaster side where I am currently a company overmander of a Forward Support Company assigned to the Quartermaster side. My company is the "Rangers" of the "Ranger" 1st Bde 1st Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the 1st Infantry Division. We all are out of Fort Riley, Kansas.

Now on to what is important: my company. My company is currently 108 strong. I have a mixture of cooks, truck drivers, mechanics, supply personnel, maintenance, and females. It's a great company and I'm proud to have them as my Soldiers. Most of my Soldiers are Reservists and have left their families and jobs back home in their country to a very hostile environment. They persevere on a daily basis and are making great things happen no matter what conditions they are working in. During any given day my guys accomplish the mission of providing the Soldiers of the Brigade with everything they need to survive. We provide them with much needed water, food, and supplies to those outer outs, and repairing and maintaining the vehicles used for those outs as well as my guys to accomplish the mission. We have been deployed since February 2007 (although it seems longer than 4 months) and are looking forward to our return to both home and our loved ones.

It means more than words can express or describe the feeling we get when we receive your support. I ask if you could please keep my Soldiers in your thoughts and prayers.

Rangers!
Always Prepared!
Duty First!

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