

Veterans,

I just wanted to write you a little note expressing my gratitude for your support. I am sure many of you know what it is like being alone and away from home for such a long time. There are a lot of good kids out here who are giving up a lot to make all this happen. Whether you agree with the war or not you have to give the guys credit. But I feel like I am preaching to the choir. Luckily things have really quieted down and we are taking very few casualties. It is still busy here and free time is not very common for me at least. The junior Marines find sometime to take it easy and wind down. There is a good bit of support here for us, so in the free time we do get, we can usually find something to do. A lot of these young guys have not been away from home for the holidays before so it is going to be a rough one for some of them. But we are all pretty close and will manage to pull through it. Thank you again for the care packages and take care.

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