



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL MEDICAL COMMAND
AND
WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
WASHINGTON, DC 20307-5001

September 15, 2008

Office of the Chaplain

Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans
Memorial Society General Fund
4715-25 Mercer Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19137

Dear Veteran Members:

Thank you for your thoughtful contribution of \$4,500.00 to our Soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Your gift to the Wounded Warrior Fund will assist us in our caring for our Wounded Warriors and their Families.

As our nation is at war and her Soldiers are deployed across the globe, your contribution to the health and welfare of those who serve our nation and their families is a special gift indeed. I hope you know the positive impact your act of kindness, encouragement, and remembrance has had on our Soldiers, their Families and staff.

Please accept the thanks of the Department of Ministry and Pastoral Care on their behalf. As a team of Chaplains who minister to the Wounded Soldiers of Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq) everyday, it was our privilege to pass on your gift to our recovering Soldiers and their Families.

As you enjoy life and all that it brings you daily, and I pray that you will remember one soldier's appreciation of your service that went "above and beyond" the call of duty and will not be soon forgotten. You exemplify the best that America has to offer. God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles L. Howell".

Charles L. Howell
Chaplain (COL) US Army
Chief, Department of Ministry
and Pastoral Care



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Dear Veteran Members:

Thank you for your second thoughtful contribution of \$300.00 to our Soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Your gift to the Wounded Warrior Fund will assist us in our caring for our Wounded Warriors and their Families.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Delaware Valley Veterans' Home
2701 Southampton Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154
215-965-5900

August 18, 2008

Vietnam Veterans' memorial society
4720 Thompson Street
Philadelphia, PA 19137

Dear Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Society,

On behalf of the residents off the Delaware Valley Veterans' Home I would like to thank you for your very generous donation of \$250 for the Welfare Fund. This donation will allow us to do something extra special for our veterans.

Your continued support of our veterans and the Delaware Valley Veterans' Home is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aurelio Peter Ojeda".

Aurelio Peter Ojeda, Commandant

STEVE

**Bridesburg Recreation Center
4625 Richmond Street
Philadelphia, PA 19137
215-685-1247, 533-6448**

October 3, 2008

Dear Andy,

It's me again knocking at your door, but we need all the help we can get. All of you have been very generous with us for many years, sponsoring our yearly Christmas Lunch and Show for children ten and under the Saturday before Christmas. This year it will be held on December 19th at NOON.

We would appreciate it very much if you would once again be willing to donate toward the success of our Lunch and Show. We usually have around 150 children in attendance.

Whatever you would do for us would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much for listening.

Sincerely,

Miss Jackie

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P.S. Thanks for all the animals --- we have enough for the entire Pre School to receive from Santa this year. I really appreciate your always thinking of us.

Sir,

Today was Veterans Day and my name is SGT James McCollum, I am in the United States Army assigned to the 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division based at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii but currently deployed to Camp Taji, Iraq 20 miles northwest of Baghdad. When I entered my company command post today there were boxes with care items from you organization. I was so happy to see a organization from my Hometown."Philadelphia" sending support to us. We are the 225th BSB, a Distribution Company that delivers supplies to the soldiers at the remote outpost in Iraq. Grow up in Philly was rough for me and my family, My wife and two child are still living there right now as I serve our country, this is my third deployment to Iraq. I would like to thank you and your organization members for you service as we continue to do ours. If you would like to work more with our company please contact me.

James Daniel McCollum
SGT, USA
Distribution NCO

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 some time 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.

Lt Chris Brello