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Headquarters, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)  
Kabul, Afghanistan

Pillows for Patriots, Beaufort, SC

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Dear Ms Bush and Ms Farrior,

The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors and Marines of our organization would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the pillows and goodies that we recently received from your organization. They were delivered to us via a US Congressional delegation that recently toured our facility. Congressman Joe Wilson conveyed your gratitude for our service and we expressed our desire that he do the same in return to you on our behalf.

Receiving simple reminders of home from wonderful folks such as you certainly brightens our day and reminds all of us here in Afghanistan of the very people we are protecting back at home.

The "Crew" here at the headquarters is truly a representation of all services and walks of life from the States- each service branch is represented, and most everyone here is serving a second, third or fourth combat zone deployment. Our families back home are also glad to see that while you may not know any one of us personally, that your gifts of kindness find their way here.

Rest assured that we are doing well, taking care of each other, and looking forward to returning home to the United States or to our posts within Europe as soon as our mission is complete. With wonderful patriotic citizens such as you back home, we know we are constantly kept in prayers and good thoughts always.

With our sincere gratitude,

Captain Sandra V. Magaña, US Air Force (Texas)  
Lieutenant Jason Dickerson, US Navy (South Carolina)  
Captain Ricky Yung, US Marine Corps (California)  
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