

Holiday for Soldiers

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To Whom It May Concern:

For the past seven years my family and I have been supporting the troops by sending Christmas stockings and Easter baskets for our local and national troops for moral.

Joe Berti has graciously helped with the high cost of shipping our parcels overseas. Unfortunately, these packages have to be sent US Postal Services providing no discount costing approximately \$2000. Holiday for Soldiers is a non for profit establishment providing everything out of pocket.

Recently Channel 2 News has become involved with this act of kindness resulting in a steady but comfortable growth. What we are asking for is any monetary or supply contribution. (Supply meaning candy, books, cards ect.) Any and all contribution is welcome and much needed.

Enclosed please find letters from the recipients regarding their thoughts and feelings concerning our shipments. You may contact me at above address or Joe Berti at Speed Transportation at (716) 876-2235 for any contribution or question you may have.

Sincerely,



Anna Bellia-Schwass



25-Apr-06

Dear Mrs. Schwass,

On behalf of all the men/women of the 746th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to you for your patriotic support and especially for the delicious Easter baskets you sent us. Your gracious act of generosity has clearly served to uplift our spirits, in the most encouraging fashion, and we sincerely thank you for demonstrating your support for us.

As commander of the 746th, I take great pride in saying our men/women work tirelessly each day while conducting their military duties to fight and deter global terrorism. Our mission, as a C-130 airlift squadron, is to airlift much needed supplies to our warriors in the field, and I can assure you-- everyone in the 746EAS continues to serve honorably, and admirably.

Once again, we sincerely appreciate patriots like you who continue to display selfless acts of support and kindness to our service men/women. Most importantly, however, you motivate and inspire us to forge ahead with our mission, reassuring us that we are making progress with positive impact. Additionally, you wholeheartedly convince us that our efforts to protect our great nation do not go unnoticed. Thank you for your kindness, your concern and, most importantly—your endless support and demonstrated love from afar.

Very respectfully,

Giordano "Jody" M. McMullen
Giordano B. McMullen, Colonel, USAF
Commander, 746EAS

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A.P.O. 09309

ANNA SCHWASS
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5/4/07

Dear Holidays for heroes people,

Thanks so much for the Easter basket's you all sent to the Security Forces troops from Niagara Falls in base. I'm part of a group of eight Vehicle Operators that are deployed to Iraq too. You sent them so much that they sent a bunch of them to us. They are north of us in Kirkuk, and we are at Father Air Base at Baghdad International Airport. We really enjoyed the candy and books in the basket's. It's good to know that there are many organizations out there that support deployed military personnel. Keep up the great work, and please pass along our thanks to your corporate partners! God bless!

Andy Raymond
and the rest of Vehicle Ops

Andrew Raymond
443 AEG/ELRS/LGRD
APO AE 09321

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Holiday for Soldiers
P.O. Box 302
Bronx, NY 14226

Tonya Meadows
746 EAS
APO AE 09309



Ms. Anna Schwass
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Amherst, NY 14226

18 April 06

Anna,

How are you? I hope this note found you well and happy. My name is Tonya. I am one of the many recipients of your sweet (and I mean that literally and figuratively) Easter basket. I wanted to drop you a line to thank you so, so much for such a lovely gesture. It reminded me of home and the good ol' days on Easter Sunday. So many of us were uplifted by you and many hugs and thanks to you. Luv, Tonya

3-10-08

Dear Anna,

Thank you and Holiday for
soldiers for the Easter basket
we received they were a big
hit and boosted all of our
morale, our thanks goes out to
all who support us.

Squadron 21 will be
going home this summer but
others will take our place.
Please keep the
great work and thank you
again for your support.

Y/R. John D. Duran.



FROM: YN2 JOHN DURAN
INSHORE BOAT UNIT TWO TWO
APO AE 09337



ARMED
FORCES
MAIL

11 MAR 2003

TO: ANNA SCHWARTZ
P.O. Box 302
Amherst, NY
14228



14 MAR 2003

EASTER SUNDAY 4-16-06

ANNA,

I just wanted to thank you for your part in the Easter Bunny visiting us here in bldg 37600 this morning. That bunny was busy because there are 150 + dorm bldgs here.

Enclosed a picture of our crew. All the men in this picture got an Easter basket this morning with the exception of the guy in the front w/ the ball cap on... he has returned home and I have a new pilot. I'm the guy holding the flag. We are a Colorado Springs, CO crew out of Peterson AFB and are here flying with the Niagara and Willow Grove crews.

Anyway, thanks again for thinking of us - it is greatly appreciated. Hope you had a great Easter.

Kirk



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