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Squadron Commander, 2-14 Cavalry

Phil Randazzo
c/o Nevada Benefits Foundation
9505 Hillwood Drive, #100
Las Vegas, NV 89134

Dear Mr. Randazzo,

Thank you very much for your kind donation of "Defending Freedom" bracelets. Our family readiness group back at Fort Lewis is selling them to raise money for a celebration once the Squadron returns home. Your donation will allow us to minimize the cost to all the cavalry troopers and let us celebrate our return and being reunited with our loved ones.

Our Squadron is currently conducting operations in and around Mosul, Iraq, having recently moved from FOB Sykes and the city of Tall' Afar, west of Mosul. Our Squadron has conducted operations across the length and breadth of Northwestern Iraq, ranging from Mosul west to the Syrian border and from the Euphrates River north to the Turkish border. Our Squadron will be changing out in a few months with our relieving unit and all of us are looking forward to celebrating our return home.

Once again, thank you for your gift and your support. With support from people back in the United States, such as yourself and your group, I am confident that we will be able to help the people of Iraq build a secure future for themselves.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Davis
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army
Commander, 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry