



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST ARMORED DIVISION
Camp Ramadi, Iraq
APO AE 09396

Brigade Chaplain

January 8, 2007

Phil Randezzo
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Dear Phil,

Thank you very much for your support this year, especially over the holidays! Your many gifts made the holiday truly memorable. Many a Soldier, Marine, Sailor, and Airman have expressed to me that they will not soon forget this wonderful Christmas / Hanukkah season. We had a Christmas tree lighting ceremony, a Christmas Eve candlelight service and a midnight mass. In addition, a rabbi came to minister to our Jewish warriors and an Orthodox priest visited the Orthodox personnel.

Your donated decorations made our chapel beautiful. The chapel provides a sanctuary for war weary warriors. The lights, garland, wreaths and trees created a wonderful "American Christmas" enclave in the midst of a rainy, muddy operating base.

In addition to sending most of your snacks and goodies out to remote locations, we were able to stock the chapel "general store." Our personnel have greatly benefited, and the unit replacing us will continue to be supplied by your generosity.

We will be leaving soon. I will pass the support organization information on to my successor. Again, thank you very much for your consistent hard work and love for our warriors!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Wood".

MICHAEL D. WOOD
Chaplain (Major) USA
Brigade Chaplain