



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 69th Armor  
1st Brigade, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized)  
Camp Blue Diamond  
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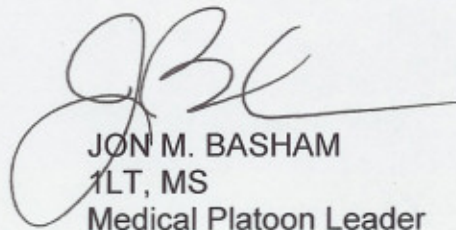
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MEMORANDUM FOR Rotary Club of Asbury Park

SUBJECT: Thank You

1. On behalf of the entire Medical Platoon, I would like to thank you for your generosity and support during this time of war. Your packages arrived this past week and definitely brought a smile to a lot of our faces. The packages were pushed out to various locations where our medics live and operate from. A total of 43 personnel have greatly benefited from your actions.
2. Your medics have performed admirably since their deployment in January and look forward to redeploying to Fort Stewart. Since our arrival, we have operated with minimal numbers and sustained three wounded in action Soldiers in this platoon during the first three months. Fortunately, none sustained fatal injuries and two have since redeployed back to Iraq. Your new family has treated over 150 combat casualties and over 1,500 sick call illnesses during the past eleven months and continues to challenge the traditional functions of a mechanized medical platoon.
3. Again, thank you for your generosity and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe and take care.
4. Speed and Power!

  
JON M. BASHAM  
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Medical Platoon Leader