

Hi there fellow West Texans!

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Happy New Year! My name is Lindsay Rush & today I received a fabulous care package from your organization. Thank you so much. It's so encouraging to know that those of us over here have a strong support network back at home.

Everything is going surprisingly well here in Iraq. The troops that served in this area prior to us arriving did an excellent job of securing this province & helping to create the stability today. We have lots to be thankful for.

I work in intelligence, so although my job is very demanding, every day I learn something new. It proves to be very rewarding AND very interesting.

One of the best things about being here is the opportunity to get to know other soldiers so well. We also figure out ways to have lots of fun! I'm very fortunate to serve with such a great group!

Again, your kindness, generosity & support make this deployment a breeze! People like you all inspire us to show up at work with a smile on our faces. It's truly an honor to serve! ☺

I wish all of you a healthy, happy, & blessed New Year!

Sincerely,
Lindsay Rush