

Dear West Texas Troop Salute,

I received the packages ya'll sent my Soldiers and I. My guys really enjoyed all of the snacks goodies you guys sent, and wanted me to express their gratitude as well. My platoon is on a small Polish controlled base in eastern Afghanistan, and doesn't have much in the way of stores or other luxuries, so any little thing helps.

Just to let you know what we are doing here, my Platoon is a Heavy Equipment Construction Platoon, which means we use bull dozers, dump trucks, and other construction equipment to build roads, runways, and build new bases. We are currently working on expanding the base we are on for a new run way, helicopter landing pads, and new barracks. It is a big project, but will be extremely important as more Soldiers arrive in Afghanistan.

We had our first snow the other day. It was really neat, but then it melted and everything was a muddy mess. They say it snows a lot over here, so we'll see how the rest of winter goes. I included a couple of pictures of the snow.

We are staying as safe as possible in a war zone, and have had a good experience so far. Again, we appreciate all of the support form back home, and I can't wait to get back home and thank you guys in person.

SFC Nathan D. Eubank