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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

18 May 2005

Unit Public Affairs Representative

Dave J
P.O Box 9605
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Dear Dave J:

Thank you for the kindness that your organization shows to the soldiers of the 29th Support Battalion soldiers with your sniper care packages. The cleaning supplies that you donated are difficult to acquire in Iraq for various reasons. Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated and beneficial to the snipers guarding our base. You have made a difference in the lives of the soldiers here.

The 29th Support Battalion is a unit from Kalealoe, Hawaii that was mobilized to serve in Iraq. They are performing a non-standard force protection mission here in Iraq rather than its doctrinal mission of supply and re-supply to military units. This mission has been a unique and rewarding experience for the soldiers in the 29th Support Battalion.

The longer I am here in Iraq, the more I am convinced that I live in the greatest nation on earth. I have had contact with local Iraqis who have expressed their gratitude with the United States for freeing them from the tyranny of Saddam Hussein. The ones that I have been in contact with are very supportive of having the United States forces here in Iraq because it has given them freedom. May God bless America and you and your organization.

The Point of Contact for this letter is the undersigned at
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Hallah E. Nilsen", is positioned above the typed name.

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