



We got the goods that you sent! Thanks for all the good stuff. Among the favorites was the Gold Bond, toiletries, beef jerky, magazines (SI Swimsuit Edition, especially...you can only imagine why...not a lot of chicks for these single guys here...well there isn't any for us married folk either).

I don't think the guys actually thought that this whole platoon partner's thing was real...but when I started lugging down all the packages you sent; the wheels in their heads started turning. They are writing wish lists as if they were little kids during Christmas time...it's quite amusing.

I haven't heard from you in a while...did you ever receive the group photo that I sent?

I'm still working on the bios of all the guys for you. We're busy...we're always busy...you know that as well as anyone by now I suppose.

The PSYOP and CA teams have been handing out the school supplies...but they are trying to stockpile them since school is not in session until September.

All of us got a chance to go out today on the same mission which was really fun...We went out to assess the site of the future Bahbahani Police Station. This police station has been my baby for the last few months. It feels good to finally see it coming to fruition. While we were out there the PSYOP guys were playing a loudspeaker message telling everyone that we were dropping four, five hundred pound J-DAMs (big friggin' bombs) in a place we call the "tank graveyard"...meanwhile CA was meeting with their own contractors about the a city council building that was renovated...crazy day...but we got a lot done...so we feel a big sense of accomplishment.

That's all I got for now.

Thanks again.

Mitch