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To: McNamara,Lisa  
Subject: Re: Welcome to the Family - Adopt a Platoon[Scanned]

Lisa,

I have attached a couple photos of the Platoon as they opened the care package in hopes of capturing how meaningful it is for these soldiers and myself that everyone took the time to put this together. I cannot begin to express my gratitude in what your family and the others from the Learning center are doing for this Platoon.

Above all else I think it was the children's letters made the soldiers feel exceptionally special. Its not only a great gesture from the students in your class but for many of the soldiers it reminds them what they are fighting for, and how those at home look up to them for what they represent and the sacrifices they are making. Most of the cards were hung on the walls of our Distro Platoon Office while some of soldiers requested to take a few so they could hang them in their personal rooms.

Our next mission is not for a few days but I will try and snap some photos of the kids who receive the toys.

Please send our thanks and best wishes from IRAQ to all those who have shown such great support to the soldiers of this Platoon.

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