



Biggs Chapter North San Diego County H.O.G.

EMAIL FROM THE MILITARY – January to March

I want to take this time to thank Jan F & Biggs Chapter North County H.O.G. for the care package & knit hats. I gave out the contents to my fellow soldiers; it was greatly appreciated. I am especially appreciative because I am a North County native, born and raised in Oceanside. I am honored that your Chapter has taken time & energy to provide these packages. Because of caring people like you & your Chapter, we have strength and will to continue.

I am a U.S. Army pilot, flying intel/recon missions for Army & Marine units throughout Iraq. Again, I want to thank you for the gifts. North County San Diego County residents are the best!

Please tell all your members thank you too!

Jon J
(Class of 1977)

Hello,

My Name is Sgt Vega, I am one of Ssgt Escalante's Marines (he is a member of Biggs Chapter) and he has had our names submitted to Biggs since early February. My Marines and I have received countless packages since being deployed here (Okinawa, Japan) for almost a year, and have consistently received packages from Biggs Chapter. I wanted to send you, your members, and all those that donate a huge Thank You.

You all donate much of your money, and what's more impressive is you all donate your time and for that we thank you the most! All of your packages were greatly appreciated from things that we all needed (baby wipes, deodorant, toothpaste) to things that just plain made us laugh (aka Monkey Butt Powder!!!). Thank you all so much once again!

Thank You All, and God Bless You.

Thanks From,
Sgt Vega
Cpl Callagy Cpl Murguia
Cpl Medina LCpl Fernandez
Cpl Cordova

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Dear HOG

Thank you all for the boxes we received. All of the items were very useful to my platoon. The knit caps were an especially big hit with the cold weather we have been experiencing recently. I have barely taken mine off since I received it the other day.

Your love and support is felt by every service member over here, and it goes a long way in helping us accomplish our mission. Your support has contributed to the most peace and security that many Iraqis and all of our service members have experienced since the war started. People like you make me proud to be an American and you have truly brightened our holidays.

Merry Christmas!
Kyle B

Dear Biggs H.O.G Chapter,

My name is Ryan S. I came to the monthly meeting and rode with the chapter back in the end of October 2007 for the Get Acquainted Ride and continued with a small group up to Pomona for the AHDRAs races. When I was at the monthly meeting, I was asked to provide my mailing address for where I would be in Iraq. I am in Fallujah, and everything is going very well; and God willing it stays that way. The unit I am with is Marine Air Support Squadron 3, and I am in a section with 23 other Marines. I hope and pray that everything is going well there and everyone is safe. God Bless you all.

Ryan

To Everyone at Biggs Harley

This past November we had the pleasure of meeting some of your riders at the USMC 13th MEU homecoming at Camp Pendleton. I can't begin to tell you how touched I was to learn that they had been supporting our 3rd AABN Amtrackers throughout this long deployment. I wanted you to know how much that kind of support really means, not only to the Marines who benefited from it, but to their families, to whom it means so much to know that America is supporting our kids.

I remember the rumble of the bikes as our boys marched up, and it made my heart beat a little faster. It was a blessed day of joy and tears, and your presence added to the experience in a way that little else could. Again, please let me express my gratitude to you for your compassion and generosity, and know that it will be paid forward, as we will continue to support our troops until the day each and every one of them is back here safely on U.S. soil.

May each of you have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Kathy S

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Biggs HOG

I am wrapping up my 1-year tour here in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. It has been a very challenging assignment, and I am encouraged by our progress in the war on terrorism. I am heartened by your Chapter's efforts to support our troops. We have benefited from the wealth of care packages you have sent to our staff here at Camp Eggers. I remember my father talking about "mail call" during World War II and how much of a morale builder it was. Even with today's email, chat, and internet phone technology, it is still a great thrill to receive a box from home during "mail call". I know I have enjoyed opening the boxes and discovering what treasures were within.

For me personally, thank you for your time and energy to send the care packages. And from the personnel here at CSTC-A, who have also enjoyed your care packages, thanks so much for your patriotism and support.

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