

Email letter received from our local 163rd from Iraq, dated Nov. 11, 2010:

Mr. Williams,

First of all, thank you and your chapter for all the support. We couldn't do it without the support from back home. You guys make it worth it even more. It is hard being here. We still get attacked even though Obama says it's over. Someone needs to tell these guys. We are in a place called Anaconda or we call it "Mortar-Rita-Ville" We say this place is a Blast. Guess to some that might not be funny. It's how we deal with it. Laughter is the best medicine, right? Anyway, we are all good. I miss my wife and three kids very much. Makes my heart hurt. But, I know the ends justify the means. They do too. I can't think of anything extra we need except for about 75 one-way tickets. I sent your e-mail to the person who is in charge of pictures, she should be able to send you something. I will check with her to follow-up. Thanks again

(from Staff Sergeant with 163rd ASMC, National Guard Unit based in Henderson County, NC)

