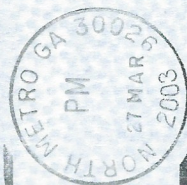


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Hey Buddy -

We are all sitting around watching CNN + Fox News around the clock. Some of the news hasn't been good but the overall plan is supposedly on course. At this time our ground units are just a few miles outside Baghdad.

I'm not getting in all the details of the war right now. We are all hoping and praying that you guys are OK - that means all the military over there fighting courageously for our freedom. Even though you have a very good job for the Marines, everyone has their certain job to do. You are as important and very necessary as the infantry, airborne, artillery and air attack. You guys have to work as a team to be successful and you all are as important as the others!!! You are all Heroes to all of us!!!

It sure would be nice to hear that you have received some of the stuff we have sent you. It sounds like you haven't the last time we talked on E-mail. It pisses me off. We have sent 4 boxes of goodies and necessities with letters in the boxes and pictures. It makes me wonder about the military post & system. They could be crooks out there keeping some of your stuff. Who knows? I hope not.

I know you are ~~probably~~ on total blackout but as soon as you can, E mail us or call if you get that opportunity.
 Lil Danny just went to bed but he says to tell you "Hey", He Loves you, and Beat their butts so you can come home. He is very proud to have you as a brother. He talks about you all the time.

We talked to Marcia last weekend and she said you called her on March 14. It's good you get a chance to do that ever so often. Wish you could call us but we understand.

Well, I've got to get ready to go to the ball field. we have our 1st practice for the Rec team today. That's the team I coach every year.

Thanks for all of you guys fighting for our Freedom. You are doing a hell of a job.

We Love you

Dad,
 Sandra, Lil Danny