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**JoAnne,**

***My name is Major Mark DeRocchi and I am the Executive Officer for the 92nd Engineer Battalion here in Afghanistan. I wanted to write and let you know that we received two of your wonderful care packages shipped on 23 FEB 2011. I'm sure they arrived a while ago, but I have been out on mission and just got back. I cannot thank you enough for the support of our Troops.***

***The packages were full of snacks, soup, crackers, cookies, various other goodies, and lots of personal care items.***

***There were also stacked with tons of Phone Cards for the Troops. I have handed out those cards to some of the Soldiers and attached some pictures for you to see the joy on their faces!***

***Growing up in NH, I am always so proud of the Pease Greeters. You all have truly changed the life of so many Troops. Although I haven't lived back there since joining in 1993, Lee NH will always be home! During my numerous deployments I have always hoped that I would deploy or redeploy through Pease, but have never had the luxury.***

***Most of my unit is getting ready to redeploy, but our Chaplain (CPT Rick Barnes) will be staying here and runs a "care package" store for the troops that live here on FOB Sharana. I will be handing out the American Flag "star" as our Soldiers redeploy so they have something to carry home and remember why they serve!***

***Thanks for everything you have done, continue to do, and will do.***

***Respectfully.***

**MARK**

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