



I got the package that you guys sent, thank you everyone! It was pretty interesting watching that video from 2006, its amazing how much some things have changed and how some havent at all. Although, I have to admit it did make me miss being in college a little bit. Im surprised you were able to find Rip-Its in the US, thats ok you didnt send them, we now get cases and cases of them every month so, were good. They will definately wake you up. I will pass out all the letters from the school children to my guys as soon as I get a chance, they are all racked out now as weve been out in sector pretty much constantly the past few days, but now have the rest of today somewhat off. Tell the Ranger team congrats on 4th, I hope it is still as hard as it was, Ranger Challenge was an awesome experience and I still draw on things I learned on the team here in Iraq. Im glad to see our ROTC is still going strong. I had to laugh at the interview with Kittle...very interesting. I ran into MAJ Snow in the dining facility at FOB Warhorse, he was there flying some general down from Mosul, pretty random, small Army.

Things have cooled down here now, weather wise and action wise, bad guys dont like the cold, so thats good. We are all doing fine, a little bored now but I guess that is ok. Well, I hope I didnt forget anything, again, give everyone our thanks.

I attached a picture I took after our mission this morning,enjoy!

-Brandon

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