

Letter to Troops

Please accept this gift as a small token of our appreciation from the grateful members of Teamsters Local 63 in Southern California.

We cannot know what you are going through, so far from your home and loved ones, so we want to ease your burden in any way we can.

Please remember that the folks at home support your patriotic efforts and we pray for your safe return to your loving families.

May the New Year bring us all peace.



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Dear Teamster Local 63,

First off let me tell you who I am. My name is Daniel Snipe and I am one of the soldiers overseas in Iraq that you sent a care package to. Just let me say thank you very much because I really appreciated it. In your letter you said that the package was a small token, but to me it meant a whole lot. The majority of us are just hoping that our families back home are sending us stuff for Christmas. Let me just tell you a little about me. I come from a family of five: my mom and dad, who are happily married for 28 years now, and two sisters. I don't have anyone special in my life right now, but that's a whole other story. I was born and raised in Santiago. That's a small town in the Dominican Republic. But my home now is in Charleston, South Carolina. One of my sisters is in the Air Force, and she will be coming home in July. My tour over here will be finished in June of 2007, so until then I just want to thank you for everything. You really made my life better over here.