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**Subject:** Any Airman receipt saying Thank you on behalf of all of us who enjoyed your pkg.

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**From:** melissa.burgess@asab.afcent.af.mil

**To:** jkgoldwing@sbcglobal.net

Good Morning, Sir! My name is TSgt Melissa A. Burgess. I am currently assigned to the Force Protection Unit at Ali Al Saleem in Kuwait. I am the Alpha for the Unit. I am the humble leader for the day shift crew. I also am the POC for the Any Airman program that your CFMA generously gave to us in a care pkg. Yes it was a hit. The peanut butter and sunflower seeds along with the prepaid calling card that we will divide b/t 3 personnel. WE are grateful. We were very inspired and touched by your mission back home with the California's Fireman Muster Association. You see we have several Fireman assigned to our Unit and I being a Nurse have a great respect and admiration and support for your mission to bless those who have been injured or scarred with the significant burns...My Dad was a Fire Chief as I was growing up in Martinsville, Indiana. My brother is now a Training Captain in Idaho. I felt blessed to be the POC for your pkg. LEON JIN also placed a note in the pkg. The 6th grader from Washington...I really enjoyed his letter. Thankyou for your heart felt support!

Our mission here to support the GWOT(global war on terror) is to protect our base during episodes of reconstruction. We have varying roles in and outside the wire. You being a Viet Nam Vet you will not be surprised by much I'm sure. I am rousting up some video clips that I can present in an email that would be "legal" and not give to much away. I was touched by your note and your mission with the CFMA. I will be here only a bit longer my rotation has about 6 weeks remaining. I look forward to getting back to life off the rock affectionately labeled here by the Soldiers and Amn "alcatraz"...We have positive leadership and wonderful commanders. I would agree most Americans are behind us. I know why we are here and what an impact we do have in the AOR(area of responsibility) so I don't get my feelers hurt by "stuff" others might say. Ok, I have said more than I do most of the time....HOO-AHH, Sir!

I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness!!!! WE THANK YOU!