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Mr. Rod Hirsch
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Dear Mr. Hirsch,

Thank you, Whiting Elementary and your community for the kind care packages. Our troops enjoyed and greatly appreciated them.

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR'S Detachment FOUR is supporting the Combined Special Operations Task Force - Afghanistan. That's a mouthful, I know. CJSOTF-A, as they're known by their acronym, are very much so doing their part to win this war by partnering with local Afghans at the village level to engage them in governance, security, and village stability so that the communities can prosper and develop safely and economically. When a community can stand on its own, without fealty to or reliance upon the Taliban, they can stand shoulder-to-shoulder with us against those same forces to bring about peace, by with and through the Afghani people.

Our detachment supports CJSOTF-A by providing sorely needed facilities, construction and improvements (to existing infrastructure), ranging from building small camps in austere environments to connecting facilities to small-scale electrical power generation and distribution grids. It's amazing to see how the soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines of CJSOTF-A live "out in the wild." They are truly living in "field" conditions. Anything our small detachment of Seabees can do to improve their quality of life is greatly appreciated by these troops in the field.

The thought and effort that goes into each care package you have sent makes a lasting impression on the love and support the American people have for the military members putting their life on the line every day. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely

Jeremy Ramberg
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy
Officer in Charge
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

*Thank you for the support!!
It means more than you know.
Jeremy*

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THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT!

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
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 WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.
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 MAKE A GREAT DIFFERENCE.