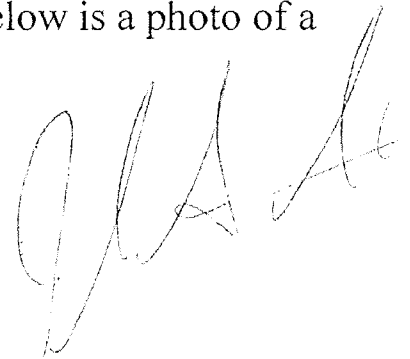
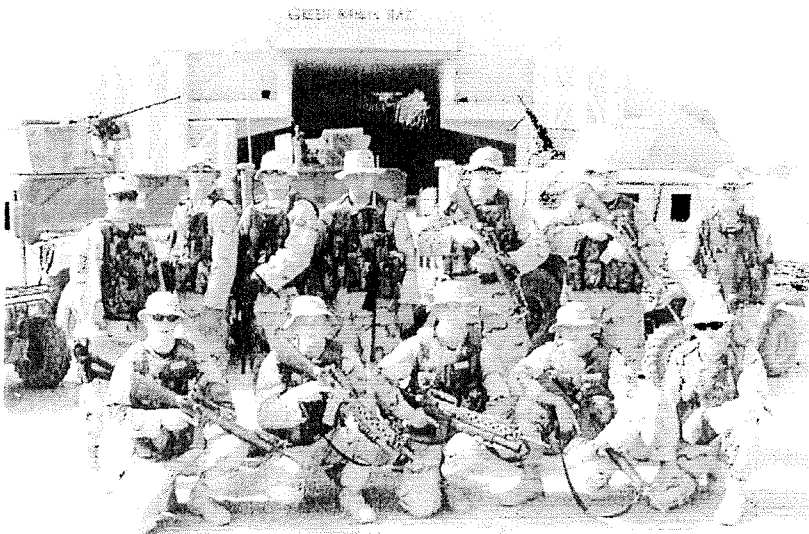


Dear Frank,

We just wanted to say thank you for the great package that you sent. We really appreciate your support! Things are going well here in Baghdad. The dining facility did a great job for us on Christmas. It's never the same as it is at home but with everyone's support it definitely helps lighten the spirits.

We truly appreciate the snacks and other items that you sent. I have passed out the items to members of our squadron who would also like to say thank you. A little about us, we are a Security Forces squadron made up of several squadrons from across the United States from Alaska to Georgia and everywhere in between. We are responsible for keeping the military side of Baghdad's International Airport and our camp secure. Again thank you for your generosity and support, it is truly appreciated! Below is a photo of a few of our troops.

Thanks Again,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. A. A.', written in a cursive style.

03 December 2006

Lucille,

My name is Chief Warrant Officer-2 Kevin G. Pierre. I thought it would be great to write back to you to tell the story of my Marines and what they do for our Country, Families, the Marine Corps and Freedom,

My crew works on the flight line (airport) to service all aircraft (military or civilian)--with fuel: Yes, we are gas pumpers and we love it. My Marines along with all others play a vital role against the war on terror. Long stories short, we all (as Marines) support each other to fight the bad guys. My Marines are hard working, love what they do and are true patriots.

A little something about me. My family and I live in Bluffton, South Carolina. It's right next to Hilton Head and the Georgia State line. I currently have three kids, two girls and a boy. My wife is having our fourth on the 29th of December 06. It's going to be hard not being there for my wife, but she is a strong woman. My kids love South Carolina for the weather and the beaches.

But we have a little more in common. I grew up in Brooklyn also. I attended George W. Wingate High school and also attended one of the local community colleges for a year. I lived in Crown Heights. My parents are still in Brooklyn. My brother drives trains for the City and my younger sister graduated from Penn State and also earned her Masters Degree. She also works in City at one of the Hospitals. I forgot the name of the Hospital. I also have two older sisters. One lives on Long Island and works as an Accountant and the other lives in Queens near the airport (JFK) .She works down near Coney Island.

It is wonderful to get mail here in Iraq. I'm truly grateful for all the great Americans all across the country and truly thankful to you for being so kind and open hearted, My Marines will be proud to know that there are Americans like yourself that support us.

Well, work is going. It's been hectic since we got here and is probably going to stay that way. You too are a Patriot. I thank you for supporting all service members.

Thanks for your time, support and dedication. We appreciate everything and everyone who supports us.