

My name is SGT Andrian Wilson. I am writing to thank you for your generous donation.

It almost doesn't seem fair that all you get in return is a simple letter.

With the donations we receive we have set up a company store if you will. Soldiers from our company go into this supply area at will and draw as they need. This is the first time I have ever seen anything of the like.

I went in there today because the door was open and I realized I hadn't been yet. Upon walking in I was shocked. I knew that my company had received care packages-but I didn't truly understand until I saw it. In the 11 years that I've been in, I never felt in awe quite like this.

You see an American soldier doesn't do what he does for praise, fame or glory. Wrong line of work if that's what your looking for. But when someone genuinely thanks you (verbally or otherwise), you get this great sense of pride. Because you are the people we do it for. To often is the case people talk about supporting the troops, but back it with nothing. That makes what you do so very special. All those packages signify how much time someone (group of people I am sure) was willing to sacrifice of their own, to do something for the likes of us.

I told my platoon sergeant (and he readily agrees) I am truly at a loss when I go into the company store. Who would care so much for a bunch of grunts doing what we do.

So in closing I would simply like to thank you-on behalf of every Avenger company soldier. All of you have made at least one soldiers day. More over you helped me remember who I do all of this for.

Sincerely

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