

Dear Yellow Ribbon Girls,

Thank you so much for the packages! All three of them arrived before Christmas; we were able to use all the decorations for our unit Christmas party. Here are a couple pictures of our party.



We used one of Saddam's old ballrooms.

It was a great time, we had ribs for dinner, and played a slideshow of pictures showing everyone's family and tree at home. At the end of the night, we had all three boxes of gifts laid out so everyone could have a present to open when they got back to their rooms.



Thank you very much for sending such great packages- they were truly appreciated. Just about everyone commented on all the signatures on the box flaps- what a great idea! I hope you all had as great of a time as we did this Christmas. It is tough being away from family and friends around the Holidays: your well thought-out and very generous gifts brought a little bit of "home" to Iraq.

Thank you so much!

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