



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

**TASK FORCE 115<sup>TH</sup> MEDICAL  
CAMP CROPPER, IRAQ  
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To the Members of Boy Scout Troop #130,

I want to thank each of you very much for everything that you sent to me and the members of my unit. All the items will go to use. We have been deployed here in Baghdad, Iraq for the past eight months and will be here until next summer. We appreciate receiving things from home. It makes all the difference in our deployment.

I left Troop #130 over 20 years ago when Mr. Angie was one of our Assistant Scoutmasters. This kind of project helped each of us learn the important lessons in civic responsibility. I am still thankful for everything that was taught to me by leaders such as Mr. Albert Climer, Mr. Oscar Pero, and, of course, Mr. Len Angie. These lessons have given me the foundation necessary for a career in the military. I continue to try to instill these beliefs and values into my Soldiers every day. That leadership and discipline is critical for all of us during this deployment.

Continue to do these projects. It does make a difference. When it comes time to make the decision, know the decision you make will be the right one.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis R. Stout".

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Lieutenant Colonel  
United States Army