



MOSS CREEK MARINES ADOPTED UNITS



**ADOPTED UNIT NO. 8
HMLA-367
240 MARINES**

Fw: Thank You

From: Alan Calderon
To: Foushee, Jim
Subject: Fw: Thank You
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2008 4:16 pm
Attachments: DSC00174.JPG (2609K)

----- Original Message -----

From: [Gosden Maj Paul A \(TQ_HMLA 367 DOSS\)](#)

To:

Cc:

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:04 AM

Subject: Thank You

Sir,

Thank you, on behalf of all the Scarface Marines, for your generosity and support. We did receive all 16 boxes and the Camel Bak systems were a big hit. I will forward a few pictures of the Marines with the items. The reason they look orange in the background is we were in a dust storm!

Semper Fi,

Maj Paul "Goose" Gosden

1 Attached Images



10/8/2008

Fw: A huge thank you.

From: Alan Calderon
To: Foushee,
Subject: Fw: A huge thank you...
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2008 4:14 pm

----- Original Message -----

From: Armstrong 1stLt Scott D (TQ HMLA 367 S-5)
To:
Sent: monday, June 30, 2008 6:07 AM
Subject: A huge thank you...

To the Moss Creek Marines:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I want to extend my sincere gratitude for your service throughout our Country's history. It is men and women like yourselves that have shaped our military that I serve in today! Your continued support and service to our country still today shows the character that you all possess. Thank you all very much for your contributions to our squadron! Our Marines were very thankful for the gear and especially the tasty treats! Many of them had already gone through a Camelbak or two with the extreme heat out here and the overuse of their original issue. I work in the office right next to Maj Gosden, and I have been very impressed with his stories and his explanations of your organization and your history. Again, thank you very much for your support, it is so very much appreciated.

Semper Fi and God Bless,

1stLt Scott "Klutz" Armstrong
HMLA-367 "SCARFACE"
Family Readiness Officer
SACO
S-5

From: Alan Calderon
To: Foushee, Jim
Subject: Fw: Thank you for the gear
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2008 4:13 pm

----- Original Message -----

From: [Angell GySgt Anthony T \(TQ HMLA 367 ORD\)](#)
To:
Sent: Saturday, June 28, 2008 11:19 AM
Subject: Thank you for the gear

Mr. Calderon,

I wanted to take a minute to thank you for all of the gear that you supplied to our squadron. It will be a relief to have water in a backpack vice a bulky bottle in your pocket!!! Thank you again, Gunnery Sergeant Angell

From: Alan Calderon
To: Foushee, Jim
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Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2008 4:14 pm

----- Original Message -----

From: Warren SgtMaj Kenneth E (TQ HMLA 367 SGTMAJ)
To:
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2008 1:32 AM
Subject: Thank you

Alan,

I saw the great care packages you sent for my Marines yesterday. What a great load of stuff. My Marines and I really appreciate you taking the time and effort to support us. Your generosity means a great deal to us and provides us with a huge boost to our morale.

Thank you not only for the support, but for maintaining the history and traditions of our beloved Corps in such fine fashion. The example you all have set over the years has held us in good stead for keeping the Corps strong for many decades to come.

My Marines are doing a superb job over here. Our weather has been deplorable with constant sand storms and high temps. The temps have not been too bad yet with our high staying in the 120s. Unfortunately in August we will see the temps reach 140. No doubt our training and discipline will pay a huge part of our success with those temps.

In your letter you asked to tell you what we needed. I am sure Maj Gosden has given you a list, but if he did not add individual packs of Gatorade, those would be a great addition. As I make numerous trips to the flight line with coolers full of cold water, the occasionally Gatorade helps replenish those electrolytes that the Marines are losing. Anything you do is greatly appreciated.

If we can do anything for you, do not hesitate to let us know.

Ken

Semper Fidelis

SgtMaj Kenneth E. Warren
HMLA 367,
Unit 42065
FPO AP 96426-2065

True leaders do not lower their expectations to win the favor of their Marines. They develop their Marines to meet their expectations with solid leadership, mentoring and counseling.

Be Hard, Stay Hard, Lead Hard by example

From: "Adams LtCol James H (TO HMLA 367 CO)"
To:
Sent: Saturday, June 28, 2008 7:01 PM
Subject: Thank You!

Mr. Calderon,

Thank you so much for the incredible things that you sent out to the Marines and Sailors of HMLA-367! Your generosity is amazing and it is really great for the Marines to see that there are organizations out there that truly support the extreme efforts that they put forth on a daily basis. It is sometimes very difficult for them to see how much their efforts are appreciated with the news coverage being so negative. Thanks again, we are honored to be sponsored by such a wonderful group of real American heroes!

Semper Fidelis,
LtCol Adams

LtCol J. H. Adams
Commanding Officer, HMLA-367
Al Taqaddum, Iraq
Unit 42065
FPO AP 96426-2065

From: "Summers GvSat Clinton D (TO HMLA 367 F/L)"
To: .
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2008 5:28 AM
Subject: HMLA-367

Mr. Calderon,

I would like to thank you personally for all the great things that you and your Marines provided for our young Marines. Only another group of Marines could know exactly what types of things we could use, you organization did just that. It makes me proud to have these young men and women see how tightly we are as Marines, a bond that never weakens with age. Please pass on my most sincere thanks to the members of The Moss Creek Marines for keeping that bond and the spirit of our Corps alive and for passing it on to our Marines.

Semper Fi,

GySgt Clint Summers USMC
HMLA-367 Flight Line Division SNCOIC
Al Taqaddum Iraq



"The engine RPM, and the rotor RPM, must BOTH be kept in the GREEN. Failure to heed this commandment can affect the morale of the crew."

"No matter what you do, the bullet with your name on it will find you, unfortunately so may some address "to whom it may concern."

Alan Calderon

From: "Warren SotMai Kenneth E (TQ HMLA 367 SGTMAJ)"
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 11:22 AM
Subject: Thank you

Good Day All,

With this incredibly long list of people and organizations that took such great care of my Marines this deployment and not knowing who minds if their email address is published, I decided to BCC everyone.

I wanted to take a moment and once again thank you for all of your support during this deployment. We will be completing our 7 month tour later next month, but I will request that no more care packages be sent to me after 1 November. When we transfer authority over our area of responsibility we will no longer be receiving mail and it will have to be returned. That will delay some other Marines from getting the mail they need to keep them motivated.

Be it the numerous care packages, cards and letters, pictures or emails everything that was sent to us had a huge impact on our morale which directly contributed to our mission accomplishment. That high morale kept my Marines safe and focused which keeps them alive. Many of you probably don't think of it in that manner, but you have made a big difference in our lives and that selfless sacrifice means a great deal to us. The time, effort and hard earned money you put into keeping us motivated does not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

Since many of you have become close friends over the last two deployments; my wife, Helen has unfortunately been diagnosed with cancer and we will find out later today what stage it is in and if it is treatable or not. Just as so many of you have kept my Marines and I in your thoughts and prayers, I would ask that you say an extra one for my wife. We have been honeymooning for 20 years and I am by no means ready to let her go.

On behalf of all of my Marines and I thank you very much for everything you have done for us.

God bless you all and God Bless America!

Ken

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United States Marine Corps

Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367
"Scarface"



This is to certify that this flag was flown in a combat mission
in a UH-1N Utility helicopter over the city of **Fallujah**
on **4 June 08** in support of **3rd Bn, 6th Marines** during
Operation Iraqi Freedom in honor of
The Moss Creek Marines.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Adams".

HMLA-367 SQUADRON COMMANDER
LTCOL JIM ADAMS
"RAINMAN"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Gosden".

AIRCRAFT COMMANDER
MAJ PAUL GOSDEN
"GOOSE"











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