



MOSS CREEK MARINES ADOPTED UNITS



**ADOPTED UNIT NO. 71
2nd Marine Regiment:
250 MARINES**



Subject: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

From: Fallon LtCol David M RC(SW) TFBW XO

Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2013 1:27 AM

To: Alan Calderon

Cc: Adams, Pete; Barnes, George; Potter, Stan; Alpaugh, Bob; Trimble CIV Karen J; Ogden, Don

Subject: RE: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

Alan--

Thank you so much for the unbelievably generous gestures on behalf of Moss Creek. The care packages, to include the pillows, have undoubtedly raised morale. I'm sure that many within your organization fully understand the impact of these things. Since the Regiment arrived, it has been non-stop work. We assumed a mission around Camp Leatherneck/Bastion, which is the largest base in Helmand Province and the headquarters for the Marine-led Regional Command. Due to force reductions, many of our Marines are doing the work of multiple individuals. Days are long, but there are tangible results. No one is complaining, for sure. The focus they are demonstrating is impressive.

The Moss Creek Marines have really helped us out, and we are very appreciative---humbled, actually. I want to offer my sincerest appreciation for everything you all have done. I hope that we will be able to reciprocate in the future.

I've attempted to send pictures as an attachment, however the files are too large. We are sending a CD with the pictures we have taken. Without question, the Marines appreciate the pillows.

Take care, and, again, thanks.

Semper Fidelis--

LtCol David M. Fallon

Executive Officer

2nd Marine Regiment

Task Force Belleau Wood

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

From: Alan Calderon

Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2013 2:26 PM

To: Fallon LtCol David M RC(SW) TFBW XO

Cc: Adams, Pete; Barnes, George; Potter, Stan; Alpaugh, Bob; Trimble CIV Karen J; Ogden, Don

Subject: Fw: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

Importance: High

Lt Col Fallon,

Have you received these packages in addition to the pillows?

God Bless you and your Marines and Sailors for keeping us free.

Semper Fi,

Alan Calderon
Moss Creek Marines

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

From: Alan Calderon
To: Fallon LtCol David M RC(SW) TFBW XO
Cc: Adams, Pete ; Barnes, George
<<mailto:doriandgeorge@aol.com>> ; Potter, Stan ; Alpaugh, Bob ; Trimble CIV Karen J <<mailto:karen.trimble@usmc.mil>> ;
Ogden, Don
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 9:33 AM
Subject: Re: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

Lt Col Fallon,

We sent out 25 cartons. Please let me know when you have received the cartons. In addition, please take some photos of your Marines opening the cartons. The many people who donate to the Moss Creek Marines love seeing these photos.

Semper Fi,

Alan Calderon
Moss Creek Marines

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

From: Fallon LtCol David M RC(SW) TFBW XO
To: Alan Calderon2
Cc: Adams, Pete ; Barnes, George ; Potter, Stan ; Fariior, Barb ; Bush, Jenny ; Alpaugh, Bob ; Trimble CIV Karen J
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 12:36 AM
Subject: RE: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

Alan-

I apologize for the delay. We just arrived in AFG and have been pretty busy. The following is provided:

. The name, mailing address, and email address of a contact in
Afghanistan: 2nd Marine Regiment, Task Force Belleau Wood. Mailing address:
RCT 2 (TFBW), Unit 13945, FPO AE 09510-3945

* When your unit will leave Afghanistan: Date is uncertain,
but roughly 1 Mar 2014

* A little bit about your unit: We are an Infantry Regimental
HQ, currently assigned to provide security/defense of Camps Leatherneck and Bastion. We are a coalition. Subordinate to the
Regiment are four
battalions: Georgian, Jordanian, British, and USMC. We also have platoons from Bosnia and Tonga. A very diverse group.

* How many Marines are in your unit: 75

* How many locations for your unit: We are located at (3)
different bases/FOBs.

* Most importantly, what your Marines require from us. We will
do our best to meet their needs: You probably know better than we do. We would be humbled with anything you provide, and
we don't require much. I think the basic care packages would be most appreciated (snacks, toiletries, etc). We certainly aren't
asking for any creature comforts---Marine infantrymen.

Thanks so much for what you do.

Respectfully,

LtCol David M. Fallon

Executive Officer
2nd Marine Regiment
Task Force Belleau Wood

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

From: Alan Calderon2
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 12:28 AM
To: Fallon LtCol David M RC(SW) TFBW XO
Cc: Adams, Pete; Barnes, George; Potter, Stan; Fariior, Barb; Bush, Jenny; Alpaugh, Bob; Trimble CIV Karen J
Subject: Fw: Support From The Moss Creek Marines
Importance: High

Lt Col Fallon,

Please provide the info below. We are anxious to support your unit.

Semper Fi,

Alan Calderon

Moss Creek Marines

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

From: Alan Calderon2
To: david, fallon
Cc: karen, trimblel ; Adams, Pete ; Barnes, George ; Mott, Bill ; Potter, Stan ; Alpaugh, Bob ; Fariior, Barb ; Bush, Jenny
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 11:04 AM
Subject: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

Lt Col Fallon,

My name is Alan Calderon I am the Commanding Officer of The Moss Creek Marines. We are a diverse group of 34 veteran Marines, Corpsmen, and Marine spouses, spanning several generations. Our primary function is to "adopt" active deployed units and send them whatever we can to show our support and to assist in improving morale. We derive our funds from fund raisers, donations from our members, and donations from the Hilton Head and Bluffton communities.

We have supported 70 units and over 30,000 Marines, so far. The support which they requested varied by unit and included items from X-Box

360 Entertainment Systems to Play Station video games, to baby wipes, to pogeys, to beef jerky and other food stuffs and materials.

We are delighted to offer our support to your unit. We ask that you provide us with the following information for your unit:

- * The name, mailing address, and email address of a contact in Afghanistan.
- * When your unit will leave Afghanistan.
- * A little bit about your unit
- * How many Marines are in your unit.
- * How many locations for your unit.
- * Most importantly, what your Marines require from us. We will do our best to meet their needs.

Incidentally, our group consists of Marines from World War II to The Gulf War. We have a member, recently deceased, who saw both flags go up while in a fox hole on Iwo Jima. We have Korean War Veterans, Viet Nam War veterans and veterans of other actions and eras. I am a Viet Nam veteran myself.

On behalf of all of us in the Moss Creek Marines, thank you for all that you do to maintain our freedom! We all know that freedom is not free.
God Bless America and God Bless The Marine Corps.

As soon as we get your requirements we will go shopping.

Semper Fi,

Alan Calderon

Moss Creek Marines