



MOSS CREEK MARINES ADOPTED UNITS



Moss Creek Marines
Thank You for your Support!



From Marine Special Operations Company Hotel



MSOC H 2013
Christmas
with the
Commandant
and Sergeant
Major of the
Marine Corps



ADOPTED UNIT NO. 72

**Co. H, 2d Marine Special Operations Bat:
100 MARINES**

Subject: 72 - H Co.; 2nd Marine Special Ops. Battalion
Attachments: Moss Creek Picture.pdf

From: Alan Calderon []

Sent: Wednesday, January 01, 2014 4:39 PM

To: Smith, Richard; Redgate, Joe; Johnson, Bob; Putnam, Terry; Potter, Stan; Ulrich, Rich; Adams, Pete; Wood, Paul; Bills, Ken; Parker, Hank; Barnes, George; Will, Fred; Ogden, Don; Eyet, Dick; Najaka, Chuck; Morris, Bob; Harding, Bob; Mott, Bill; Garreau, Roger; Buchholz, Wayne; Petrucci, Joan; Petrucci, Tony; Welpott, Ron; Borger, Joe; Jones (Work), Wayne; Risko, James; Alpaugh, Bob; Nicolai, Julius

Subject: Fw: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

MCM,

Look closely, the attached photo is dedicated to The Moss Creek Marines.

Commanding Officer Fred Will: Good luck!!!!

Semper Fi & Happy New Year,

Al

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

From: Norris, Ronald E Maj USSOCOM MARSOC 2D MSOB

To: Alan Calderon

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 5:19 PM

Subject: RE: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

Alan-

Thanks again for all the gifts. We really appreciate the support from the Moss Creek Marines. The gifts actually arrived very quickly. I was just locked out of my email account for the last few days. We received all the Jerky, the playstation, games, controller and magazines. Thanks again.

We actually had a visit from the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps and Sgt Dakota Meyer (Medal of Honor Receipt) on Christmas day. I have included a photo of that visit.

Happy New Year.

Semper Fi,

Ed

Major Ed Norris
Marine Special Operations Company Hotel
Currently Deployed to AFG

From: Norris, Ronald E Maj USSOCOM MARSOC 2D MSOB

Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 8:09 AM

To: Alan Calderon

Cc: Moreau, David M LtCol USSOCOM MARSOC MSOS; Miller, Chad L 1stSgt USSOCOM MARSOC 2D MSOB

Subject: RE: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

Alan-

Thank you for the support. I will let you know when they arrive and send a picture.

Merry Christmas to you and the Moss Creek Marines.

SF,

Ed

Major Ed Norris
Marine Special Operations Company Hotel
Currently Deployed to AFG

From: Alan Calderon []
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 4:40 AM
To: Norris, Ronald E Maj USSOCOM MARSOC 2D MSOB
Cc: Moreau, David M LtCol USSOCOM MARSOC MSOS; Miller, Chad L 1stSgt USSOCOM MARSOC 2D MSOB
Subject: Re: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

Major Norris,

We have sent you seven boxes. Please let me know when they arrive. In addition, if possible, please send us photos of your Marines opening the boxes or with the materials we have sent.

Thank you for all that you do to keep us free.

Semper Fi,

Alan Calderon
Commanding Officer
Moss Creek Marines

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

From: Norris, Ronald E Maj USSOCOM MARSOC 2D MSOB
To: Alan Calderon2
Cc: Moreau, David M LtCol USSOCOM MARSOC MSOS ; Miller, Chad L 1stSgt USSOCOM MARSOC 2D MSOB
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 7:49 AM
Subject: RE: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

Mr. Calderon-

Thank you for the note. We have been experiencing challenges accessing this email account, and we just received access yesterday. I do apologize for the delay, but I am told that it should be reliable now.

Thanks for reaching out to us, and we appreciate your generosity. We are a Marine Special Operations Company and have a little over a 100 Marines that are spread across numerous locations in western Afghanistan. Any support you can be sent to our central address and we will distribute from the Headquarters. The address is
SOTF-West MSOC Hotel 8230
Shindand Airbase
APO AE 09382

As far as what to send the Marines, I would recommend the following after polling them:

- Beef Jerky is always a fan favorite
- Entertainment items such as Magazines (Fitness, Hunting, Guns, Cars, etc)
- Other entertainment items such as playstation/XBOX would be nice for the guys.

- We have a healthy supply of baby wipes, so I would not recommend those at this time.

We are expected to be here until next summer so we have at least 6 more months.

We appreciate the support of patriots like those in your organization.

Semper Fi,

Ed

Major Ed Norris
Marine Special Operations Company Hotel
Currently Deployed to AFG

From: Alan Calderon2 []
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 11:25 AM
To: Norris, Ronald E Maj USSOCOM MARSOC 2D MSOB
Cc: Moreau, David M LtCol USSOCOM MARSOC MSOS
Subject: Fw: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

Major Norris,

Since I have not heard from you, I am resending this message in case you did not receive it. I realize anything can happen in a war zone.

We are anxious to hear from you so that we can go shopping and provide your Marines with whatever they ask for.

Semper Fi,
Alan Calderon
Moss Creek Marines
843 837-2176

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

From: Alan Calderon2
To: Norris, Ronald E Maj USSOCOM MARSOC 2D MSOB
Cc: Moreau, David M Maj USSOCOM MARSOC MSOS ; Mott, Bill
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2013 12:55 PM
Subject: Support From The Moss Creek Marines

Major Norris,

My name is Alan Calderon I am the Commanding Officer of The Moss Creek Marines. Your name was passed on to me by LtCol David Moreau.

We are a diverse group of 33 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, corporate donations and donations from the Hilton Head and Bluffton communities.

We have supported 71 units and over 31,000 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 pogeey bait, 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