



MOSS CREEK MARINES ADOPTED UNITS



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**ADOPTED UNIT NO. 10
REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 1
200 MARINES**

Capt. Esteban T. Vickers
RCT – 1 PAO

Regimental Combat Team 1 is a ground combat element in the Multi National Force-West ranks. It is comprised of several infantry and combat support units with the mission to secure, support and reconstruct the Anbar Province. As well as rid the region of any al Qaeda in Iraq members and transition security to the Iraqi Forces. The Marines, sailors and soldiers of RCT-1 perform a large spectrum of operations on a daily basis. Foot patrols walking the city streets, route clearing convoys searching for explosive devices, building schools, providing humanitarian aid, training Iraqi policeman and soldiers, building community relations, employing diplomacy among tribal leaders, and defending liberty. Every day, the service men and women of Regimental Combat Team 1 work tirelessly to give the Iraqi people a better tomorrow. There are a few hundred troops who work at headquarters element of RCT-1. The Marines, sailors and soldiers are spread across the Anbar Province from Fallujah to Ramadi, and everywhere else in between. Some items that can be very useful to the troops are various snack items such as beef jerky, crackers, pop-tarts, peanuts, trail mixes, breakfast and protein bars, vitamin drink mixes, and anything that can be in individual packages that are easy to pack and pick up on the go. Other essential items are toiletries - shampoos, body wash, soaps, shaving cream, toothpaste, razors, q-tips and tooth brushes.

You can use me as the POC
Address is
Capt Esteban T. Vickers
RCT-1 PAO
Unit 40145
FPO AP
96426-0145

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Sir,

We received another shipment of care packages, thanks again.

I have been asking the Marines about what they would like to see in the care packages and here are some examples

Copenhagen (they can't eat the stateside kind here I guess)

Health bars (power bars, granola bars etc)

Oatmeal

Packaged tuna

Cigarettes (they did not state what kind)

Cristal light on the go drink mix (they are individual packages that come in boxes of 20 or so)

Razors

Calling cards

Healthy trail mix or granola

Liquid body wash

Ziploc bags

Plackers (dental floss type thing)

Jerky all kinds

Cigars

There are more but those seem to be the most asked about ones. Hope it helps

Very respectfully,
Capt Esteban T. Vickers
RCT-1 PAO
Camp Ramadi, Iraq
DSN 3440-801

From: Vickers Capt Esteban T (CF RCT1 S-1 PAO)
To:
Subject: [U] Care Packages
Date: Sat, 6 Sep 2008 12:47 pm

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Sir,

We have noticed 1 thing about the care packages, the Gatorade and the sun block don't seem to travel too well, about every other package the Gatorade cans broke open and the same could be said for the sun block. That being said, they did not ruin everything in the package, just those individual items.

Respectfully,

Capt Esteban T. Vickers
RCT-1 PAO
Camp Fallujah, Iraq
DSN 3404-513

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From: Vickers Capt Esteban T (CF RCT1 S-1 PAO)
To: jfoush
Subject: [U] RE: More Packages for Your Troops
Date: Thu, 4 Sep 2008 9:22 am

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Sir,

Received another shipment of boxes today! thanks again

Capt Esteban T. Vickers
RCT-1 PAO
Camp Fallujah, Iraq
DSN 3404-513

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From: jfoush
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 7:30 PM
To: Vickers Capt Esteban T (CF RCT1 S-1 PAO)
Subject: More Packages for Your Troops

Capt. Vickers,

Today the Moss Creek Marines shipped an additional 34 boxes of snacks, personal hygiene items and DVDs to your unit. We hope that the men and women of your unit enjoy. We have another 20 or so boxes to ship and they will be prepared and shipped next week - if hurricane Hanna doesn't hit our Hilton Head Island, SC community. Please let me know when you receive this shipment of boxes.

We are very proud of all of you. May God Bless each of you and keep you all safe.

Semper Fi
Jim Foushée

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From: Vickers Capt Esteban T (CF RCT1 S-1 PAO)
To: jfoush
Subject: [U] RE: More Packages for Your Troops
Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2008 12:42 pm

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Sir,

Received the first shipment yesterday, they were very well received, I will let you know when the next shipments arrive. They may take a bit longer to get here because we will be moving bases very soon, cant say exactly when and where but the unit address will remain the same

thanks again for your support.

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This certifies that the accompanying American Flag was flown over the
 Headquarters of Regimental Combat Team 1 at Camp Fallujah, Iraq
 on 28 August 2008

On this day, Captain Esteban T. Vickers dedicated this flag to
 Moss Creek Marines

during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM FY-08 and the War on Terrorism.

For historical purposes, an official entry has been recorded in the command duty logbook.



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 Colonel, USMC
 RCT 1

Serial No. 1376

