

Jim,

I would like to thank you for the support you have shown to the 51st Signal Battalion. Our soldiers truly appreciate the computers you have provided. They use them to stay in contact with their families. I see soldiers coming and going just to sit down and send out a little message. Bless you and what you are doing. You have a great day and feel assured a lot of other folks are having a great day just because of your caring.

Wade L. Myers  
Command Sergeant Major

On behalf of the soldiers, NCOs, and officers of Alpha Company, 50<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, I want to express how grateful we are for the donation of laptops to our unit. Especially with the price of telephone minutes being so high, being able to use computers to communicate to loved ones back in the states is a convenience that we do not take for granted. Spending a year away from family, friends, and the familiar things of home can place a great strain on the morale and welfare of our soldiers. Especially with the predominantly negative spin with which the media chooses to cover this war, your effort in supporting our deployed soldiers is inspiring and represents the true heart of the American people.

1LT Benjamin Quimby

Executive Officer

I would like to express my gratitude for your time and effort refurbishing computers and helping soldiers stay connected with home. With so much negativity on the news regarding the war, it's great to get the support from people like you. Your generosity and time and contribution to soldier morale are very much appreciated.

Thank you,  
Brian E. Connolly, Jr.  
2LT, SC

I just wanted to send out a quick thank you for the computers you

donated. They are very much appreciated and we can't thank you enough. I know that everyone here is very grateful for them, as will our replacements. So, thank you again to everyone who participated in this wonderful act of kindness!

SPC Danielle Facchine  
A Co. 250th Sig BN

My unit recently received some laptop's you sent to us. I just wanted to thank you for taking time out of your day to do for others you really don't know. People like you make our time over here that much easier, knowing that someone other than your family cares about your well being. Once again thank you very much.

SGT Burrell

Mr. Payne:

My name is SSG Wilma Newsome and I am currently deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 3. I'm writing you to extend a very heartfelt Thank You, for your part in supporting the troops that are away from their families and giving them much needed equipment as computers. This will help to aid in our morale being lifted because we have more opportunities to connect with our loved ones back home through your generosity. Again, I say thank you! Know that you are appreciated for your selfless service to the armed forces.

Very Respectfully, Wilma Newsome

Thank you for the computers,  
They will get lots of service and bring some morale to the troops of A Co 50th.  
Knowing that they have a place to come to and unwind being able to talk to loved ones or check email, makes life away just a little easier.

Kristofor Jacobson  
SPC, USA  
"Talk about us, Cant talk without us"

Dr. Payne,

Yes! I certainly do except your terms and conditions. I will ensure my soldiers e-mail you thanking you for your computers. By the way, when do you need the soldier to assist you in repairing the computers? I will gladly volunteer myself for this task, you know how it is. I would hate to send a soldier all the way from Baghdad, Iraq to Detroit, MI just to work on computers. He or she may not be able to cope without the daily IED/VBIED explosions or the weekly rocket/mortar attacks (just kidding). If I could I would send a platoon of soldiers to assist you in repairing computers. What you and your organization are doing is truly phenomenal. My unit just returned from a 16 month deployment to Iraq 10 months ago. The MWR packages (phones, computers, etc...)which were here 10 months no longer exist because of the influx of soldier currently in Iraq. Your contributions will significant increase the morale of all soldiers throughout Iraq. You are a great American and I applaud you for your support to the American forces serving our nation. Again, thank you for your support.

SGM Douglas Howard

Mr. Payne,

I just wanted to take the time to tell you how much my soldiers and I appreciate your contribution of the refurbished laptops to our unit. Knowing you have a place to go and check your email on a daily basis affects the soldier's morale in a very positive way. Its also great to know that there are individuals like yourself out there who are willing to contribute their time and money for a good cause. Once again, thank you for your contribution and your time.

Sincerely,

SSG Andresen, Craig

Mr. Payne,

Just wanted to send a note of appreciation for your contribution and help to those of us soldiers that are deployed. These laptops are a means for soldiers to maintain a high level of morale by ensuring that they stay in constant communication with their families. Nobody realizes the importance of staying in constant communication with your loved ones until you're placed in a situation

like ours. Once again, I would like offer my thanks for such a gift.

SGT Owen

Hi,

I'm Pfc ford. I woke up in the middle of the night so i could get in contact with my family. I just wanted to say thankyou cause you provided the laptop that enabled me to do so. Thank you so much. It means A lot to me that i have a opertunity to e-mail the ones I love.

Thanks again.

Alex ford

Doc,

I'm Major Tom Oliver the battalion S3 (Operations Officer), I just want to thank you for your extraordinary support. These laptops will facilitate our soldiers to correspond with their loved ones and friends back home. I personally appreciate what you have done for them.

Thank you!

Mr. Payne,

I just wanted to send you a quick thank you for the laptops that our unit has received. They have been great for morale, and I can't express how much it has meant to all of us.

Thank you again,

Slade K. Smith  
CPT,

Hi Dr. Payne--

I just wanted to send along a thank you for the computers that were donated by National City Bank. It is really great to have morale computers for the soldiers where they are allowed to send emails and surf the web. We really appreciate all your support for us over here in Iraq; sometimes it feels like people forget that this isn't just an "unwanted" war, but that there are soldiers who are over here fighting. So your contribution helps us to remember that there are people back home who are rooting for us. Thanks again.

1LT Lauren Terzenbach

Hello Dr. Payne,  
My name is Rick Biglin and I wanted to extend my thanks to you for the computers that you so kindly donated to us here in Iraq. That was very kind of you to hear about us losing access to the internet and responding to Sgt. Nettleton's request. We are all using the laptops and they are a great asset to keeping in touch with family at home. Again, thank you for what you are doing for the troops here. It is very much appreciated.

Sgt Rick Biglin

Mr. Payne, here are some pictures of my soldiers using your donated computers. Once again we would like to thank you, and if you look really close in the photos above the computers, you will see that we have said  
It in writing, but words cannot express what the computers mean to my soldiers and their families. Thank you.....



Thank you very Mr. Payne, on behalf of the soldiers of Task Force Freedom, Mosul, Iraq. I would first like to thank you for supporting the troops. These computers have greatly enhanced the communication between our soldiers and their families. I would also like to thank the Valasis Corp for their donation. I have included some photos of our troops putting the laptops to use. I waited to reply after I had taken several pictures of our new area for which we have now made our day room. We've had individual booths built to accommodate your added support. Again , I say thank you from all the troops of Task Force Freedom, Mosul Iraq. The pictures were taken in the basement of our headquarters palace. More pictures could be provided of our area if you like.





