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Hello, and thank you for your boxes and gifts. They were very welcome and much appreciated. It is always very good and very welcome to receive reminders from home and the feeling of good will that drives the collection, packaging and shipping of your gifts.

We are a small company of under 100, part of the Second Infantry Division, based approximately 15 km south of the demilitarized zone between north and south Korea. WE are made up of American soldiers from all across the United States and its territories, including Guam, and KATUSAs. KATUSAs are South Korean soldiers who compete to work with American soldiers and become, temporarily, augmentees to the US Army. KATUSA stands for Korean Augmentee to the United States Army.

When we received the boxes we distributed them amongst the US soldiers, the Korean augmentees, and between the offices at the company. They were a wonderful treat and, for the KATUSAs, an important supplement to their income. All Korean men are drafted into the Korean army for two years. Most of these soldiers are between 19 and 22 years of age and have completed two to four years of college. The Korean government pays draftees the equivalent of \$75 USD per month.

Thank you again for the boxes, the treats, and most important, the good will.

SGT Kevin P. Cunningham