



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
5<sup>th</sup> BATTALION 5<sup>th</sup> BRIGADE (ETT) CJTF PHOENIX III  
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM  
CAMP BLACKHORSE, AFGHANISTAN  
APO AE 09388

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Jill and Jim Pomeroy  
Cloud Nine Brownies  
56 Cloud Nine Lane  
Aspen, CO 81611

Dear Jill and Jim,

I would like to personally thank you for the brownies that you sent us. All of my soldiers agree that, Cloud Nine Brownies are without a doubt the best brownies that we have ever had bar none. I might add that my soldiers are fully qualified to make that statement because we receive brownies and cookies from all over the United States and none of them even come close... sorry Grandma. Everyone has a personal favorite, mine is Raspberry. My soldiers even pack the brownies as part of their survival kit because they are so rich and filling.

There are currently over 170,000 military personnel fighting the Global War on Terrorism worldwide. Most are overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan. Regardless of where they serve, however, the highlight of any soldier's day is receiving mail from home. In that regard, we have been blessed. The soldiers on my team have received a variety of mail and gifts from family, friends and well wishers who just want to show their support and contribute to the war effort.

Your contribution and show of support places you in elite company. Not only do you make the best brownies we have had but you are also true American patriots and I salute you.

Once again, thank you for your kind and generous gift. You took the time to care and brighten the lives of soldiers who are far from the ones that they love. And, that makes you heroes in the true sense of the word.

Sincerely,

Ralph J. Huber  
Major, US Army  
Commanding