

Hello From Home, Inc. From Guam

I wanted to extend a Merry Christmas and a Thank You for the thoughtful gift that appeared in the clinic today. The Christmas tree is going to brighten up my office. The hat appears to be homemade and fits perfectly! Sadly, it will have to wait until I return to a cold climate in order for it to be useful (Guam problems). I especially love the Christmas cards. My friends and family are constantly receiving cards from me, so these will go into good use.

If I as a Capt. and doctor serving overseas in a very desirable location (Guam!) am truly touched and honored by this, I know for a fact that our young airmen and service members serving in deployed settings are over the moon about these thoughtful gifts.

Once again, thank you and Merry Christmas!

Sarah B. Capt., USAF, MC

Hi,

Thank you very much for the little trees and care packages. I am stationed aboard the USS Antietam, it is a guided missile cruiser. We are part of the Ronald Reagan carrier strike group here in Yokosuka Japan. Everyone receives either 2 or 3 year orders overseas here, some by choice and some not. It can be difficult being forward deployed to another country, but believe me, Japan is great. The culture, op tempo and being farther away from family can make it especially hard on young sailors. Thank you again for thinking about us

God Bless

James A

**We all really appreciate the gifts Trees From Home sent. It brought us all some more Christmas cheer. This really brightened our spirits to receive the box as soon as we came out of a 4 day field operation in the rain.**

**Lcpl Nagel (withheld)  
Camp Fuji, Japan**

**Good Morning,**

**I wanted to write and say thank you for the trees and bags for myself and our crew. It has made things even more festive around here and is greatly appreciated. There are now trees to be found all over the ship and it has really made it feel like Christmas is coming. Thank you again. Very Respectfully, LTJG Jamie A. L.  
USS MONTEREY**

Just wanted to send you a note on behalf of the C Company from Kosovo. Everyone loved the trees and was very appreciative of the gift bag. Thank you all so much for everything you do for us. I attached a few pictures of some of the Soldiers and their trees and gifts.

Thank you again, take care and Merry Christmas."

SFC Dion C.  
Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo

"To whom this concerns:

My name is SGT David S and I want to thank you for all you do for our service men and women. I received one of your care packages today and what a nice, unsuspecting surprise it was. The tree looks nice (it brings some color to my desk/room) and the other items have already been put to use. Again, thank you and I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and holiday season."

Respectfully,  
David S

"...I just wanted to take a second to thank you very much for the thoughtful care packages. Everyone really appreciated them. We are in a secure vault and unfortunately unable to get pics but I promise you we have Christmas trees up all over thanks to your kindness and generosity. We love the knitted hats and appreciate the items you sent to us. On behalf of the 435th Air Expeditionary Wing, it is a great honor and privilege to serve this country.

We will try to get a group photo together and share with you.

God bless you and your families this holiday season!

Merry Christmas!"

Thanks:

SMSgt Brian H., USAF  
Senior Enlisted Leader

"...I wanted to make sure you also received the message of our Senior Enlisted Leader at our location, thanking your organization for the Christmas tree care packages. Great details like these bring great smiles in our faces. Like SMSgt H. mentioned, the Ramstein Team (435AEW) works in a secure vault thus pictures are not allowed. However, I'm getting more boxes (trees/gift bags) ready to send down range in my next trip and hopefully, I will be able to get pictures for your website. I echo the words of SMSgt H, thanks for the care packages and God bless your organization"

TSgt Elizabeth A. 435 AEW/LOC-Logistics Planner

"Thank you!! I have received the Christmas trees!!! I handed them out already and everybody extends their gratitude.

It is nice to have something like this gift when you are not home for the holidays! We very much appreciated your kindness!!!!

God bless you and have a great holiday season!" CPT James R. Role 2 HKIA  
Afghanistan

Greetings from BIOT!

Attached is a picture of us with our Trees from Home. Thank you for your support and for brightening our Christmas while we are away from loved ones.

The trees are great! Merry Christmas.

V/r

RICHARD S. N., MSgt

Sir or Ma'am;

I want to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the men and women of the 36th Medical Operations Squadron out here at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

You sent us 40 trees for our single and/or unaccompanied members serving here. These were distributed last week, and I wanted to share a few of the pictures showing the smiles of my Airmen who received these generous gifts.

Thank you for bringing a little bit of home to our remote island out here in the Pacific.

Sincerely, Lt Col Steven L.

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Very Respectfully, LTJG Jamie A. Assistant Supply Officer Disbursing/Sales/Postal Officer  
USS MONTEREY (CG 61)

**A simple but heartfelt THANK YOU for the generous and beautiful box full of Christmas Trees, personal hygiene items, and beanie hats!**

**My team and I are very grateful for your time and thoughtfulness.**

**May you and your families enjoy the holiday season and may you all continually be blessed.**

**Respectfully,**

**Maria (withheld) COL, U.S. Army US Forces – Afghanistan**