

Many, many thanks!!!

Many, many thanks to the schools, businesses, organizations and individuals who participated in our Stockings for Soldiers initiative! We heard from some of the units who received the stockings and below are their own words of thanks:

Thank you for the generous donations of all the stuffed Christmas stockings for our deployed soldiers. Your support of our soldiers is very much appreciated.

Family Assistance Center
5999 Airport Drive NW
North Canton, OH

Thank you very much for all of your thoughtfulness and kindness. Everything was sincerely appreciated and it brought us a piece of home. You gave us joy and happiness in a distant land. May each of you celebrate and enjoy the season. Happy Holidays!

SFC Mason Hutton
Golf Co. 237th

I would like to thank you on behalf of both my Soldiers and myself for the Christmas stockings. I had all of the Soldiers come down and made sure each one of them received a stocking. It was like watching little kids on Christmas morning. It reminded me of my sisters and I when we were younger, everybody wanted to see what everyone else got.

Our unit is called Gunner Company and we are located in Medina on West Lafayette. We are originally a support company with cooks, mechanics, and truck drivers. For mission requirements we have been re-designated as an infantry company. They took almost all of the original soldiers from the unit and placed them at other locations throughout Afghanistan. Then they back filled us with Soldiers from throughout the state of Ohio. Our day to day missions are based on security for different military and civilian personnel that work in and around the area.

We are presently in a dust storm and visibility is at about 100 yards so I am not sure when this will get out of here and back to you. I do want to say thank you once again on behalf of Gunner Company and wish you and yours a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Sincerely,
William D. Burger
1SG Gunner Company**