



Dear Friends,



Thank you for your thoughtful gift of a care package for our Soldiers. Our unit is the 6-101 Aviation Regiment, "Shadow of the Eagle". We are a part of the proud 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. During our deployment to Afghanistan our Soldiers will be flying and maintaining helicopters that fly Troops all over the country. With our unpredictable and busy schedule, many of our Soldiers aren't guaranteed regular meal times. Snack items are especially helpful to subside the hunger of our men and women.

Your package was sent directly to the Unit Ministry Team. Our team consist of Chaplain (1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant) Virgil Pop and Specialist Charles King. We provide worship opportunities for our Soldiers while they are deployed. We also spend a considerable amount of time looking for ways to meet the needs of our Soldiers. When we get a care package in, we make the items available to our Soldiers in a Free-X. A Free-X is a room in which we keep care packages and items for Soldiers to pick up and use. Toiletry items, food, DVDs, books, coffee, candy, and drink powder are among the favorite items. These are extremely useful to our Soldiers.

We appreciate you helping our Soldiers maintain readiness and focus during our deployment. Our mission is to serve the men and women of the great United States! Together, we will continue the fight for the freedom we hold so dear.

Sincerely,

CH (1LT) Virgil D. Pop

SPC Charles King



*6-101 Soldiers grabbing care packages items at the Free-X*



*SPC King opening a care package*



*Chaplain Pop receiving a package*