

## Letter of Appreciation

To: St Edith Stein Catholic Church

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To all who contributed to the care package effort; let me express undying appreciation, from all the men of my unit and the US Army personnel working alongside us. The consideration, love, care, support, and most of all the prayers make this a gift beyond measure.

We would like to extend special thanks to Pat and Elaine Mundy, Mr. Rich Johnson, Monica McMurtry, the Powell family and last but certainly not least "The Saintly Stitchers Quilt Group." Peggy Keedy, Diane Siragusa, Pam Roubaert, Mary Lee Reynolds, Miriam Langford, Mary Ellen Walsh, Cindy Baird and Sylvia Dercy. You ladies have a special place in our hearts. Handmade items are always heartfelt by the maker and we would have you know that the feeling has been felt some eight thousand miles away.

I have spent nearly twenty years in and out combat zones, and have never seen men express thanks with such sincerity. It was a pleasure to distribute these very thoughtful gifts on your behalf.

Sincerely and Respectfully

Don Bennett

The men of my unit and those of the US Army.