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Any Soldier

Army Sergeant Brian Horn was among those who parachuted into northern Iraq just days after Operation Iraqi Freedom began. Brian and others from the 173rd Airborne Brigade were living under rough conditions. Among the most welcomed times of day for Brian as with any military member serving far from home was mail call.

Brian's father, a 20-year veteran, organized a website that promoted the plan that contributors could send mail and care packages to troops not receiving any.

Earlier this year, the ad hoc organization was legally incorporated in the state of Maryland and the Internal Revenue Service approved its application for tax-exempt status as a 501(c) 3 charity.

More than 800 servicemen and women in Iraq serve as contacts for their fellow troops in distributing mail and care packages. More than 40,000 troops stationed in Iraq are being served.

The holidays are a special time of year. Servicemen and women assigned to war zones often go without. Receiving mail or a care package can brighten anyone's day. To learn more about how you can help, log-on to www.AnySoldier.com.

Your contribution or donation can make a big difference in someone's life.

And that's The Point.

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