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City Employees Support Our Troops – While Supporting Our Own

On December 2nd 2010 the City of Tomball held its annual Christmas luncheon and awards banquet for employees. Our theme this year was a “Patriotic Christmas”. We collected items to send to service members overseas who were deployed during the holiday season. One of Tomball Police Department’s newest employees (Officer Christopher Burns, AKA Lance Corporal Burns), who has been deployed since late last year, was the recipient of the City of Tomball Christmas Care Package.

In a recent correspondence Cpl. Burns sent us the following message:

“I have received a box full of cards from the City of Tomball, so I wanted to let you know that I had enough to pass out throughout the company, which I have done. I also made sure that my CO, XO, First Sergeant, and Corpsman got cards as well, and took the liberty to take multiple pictures of my company opening the cards in case you would like to publish them. I also got a quote from my CO, Major Wood, to return to the city of Tomball.”

Quote from Major Wood:

“On behalf of the Marines, NCO’s, Staff NCO’s, and officers of Alpha Company, 1/23, I would like to thank the City of Tomball for remembering my Marines during the holiday season. Semper Fidelis – Major R. M. Wood, Commanding.”



2nd Platoon Lcpl Silvers, Lcpl, Rodriguez and Lcpl Burns



3rd Platoon Commander 2nd Lt Odell and 2nd Platoon Commander 2Lt Huff