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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Army Community Service

May 22, 2008

Via email:

Program Chairman Bill Farber
Jewish War Veteran of the USA

Dear Mr. Farber,

You and your veterans have done it again!

The Soldiers deploying to the Global War on Terrorism from Fort Dix, New Jersey, thank you. You have helped us before and my email to you this week requesting MORE GI Travel Kits was met with an enthusiastic "yes, of course we can do that" for your Soldiers.

Soldier and Family Support assist Soldiers and their Families during times of mobilization and demobilization. Soldiers train here at Fort Dix on their way to Iraq and Afghanistan. We want you to know how important these kits have been to our Soldiers.

We give them to the Soldiers during their final days at Fort Dix. Your kit is complete! Every hygiene item a Soldier needs is in the kit – plus a deck of playing cards! As we have said to you before, you would think it is the Soldier's birthday when we give them the kit. They open it and check with each other to see what's in the kit..

We also give them to the wounded warriors who return to Fort Dix to recover. You have provided a very popular item.

The thank you from my staff and I is small compared to the thousands of Soldiers' thanks you have received. We are truly blessed.

Sincerely,

Bonnie P. Reed
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