



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
HEADQUARTERS 438TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING  
KABUL, AFGHANISTAN  
APO, AE 09356



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MEMORANDUM FOR ADOPT-A-SOLDIER PLATOON

FROM: 438 AEW/CCF  
NATC/KAIA  
APO, AE 09320

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

Alan and Friends,

1. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to you and your organizations for your dedication and efforts to help the Afghan Air Force junior enlisted families with school supplies. Your supplies provided over 150 Afghan Airmen's children an invaluable head start in literacy and education. In our Counter Insurgency mission the ability to reach the hearts and minds of our Afghan counterparts is equally as important as helping them build and sustain their Air Force.
2. Again, please pass along my thanks to the men and women for the outstanding support they provided. As a direct result of their hard work, our ability to focus on our mission and ultimately leave this country knowing it can maintain and sustain itself with a creditable Air Force goes beyond words.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. J. Bouchee".

DANIEL J. BOUCHEE, SMSgt, USAF  
First Sergeant