

Dick,

Thanks for all the newsletters and posters, the boys loved them. I apologize for the loss of your flag that was sent during OIF III. I don't know much about it, but I'm sure SSG Alvarado didn't have anything to do with it. Enclosed is the new flag you sent with a certificate of authenticity, Spider coin, and company patch. Also my 1SG is going to enclose a CD of photos taken during this deployment. You'll be happy to know that the company is doing very well and working hard to uphold the good name of the unit. During Operation Bahamas, Turks and Cacaos (drug interdiction mission) the unit aided the DEA in the seizure of millions of dollars of drugs and participated to a CASEVAC mission that saved the life of a Canadian national that had a boating accident. Since arriving in Iraq the company has been conducting air assault missions sometimes on a near daily basis. You would be proud of the skill that they have shown. On a sad note, for me, I'll be leaving the Company in AUG and CPT Joseph Boni will be taking over for me. Once again, thank you for all the support and don't hesitate to let us know if you need anything.

Guns Up,
CPT Sean M. O'Connell
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