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To: "Dick Detra" [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, 14 Nov 2005 09:39:28 +0300
Subject: Re: T-shirts

Dick-

All is well here in Baghdad. We have seen the Blackwidows fly in and out of here, and managed to get one of our Spider aircraft next to them a couple of days ago. Their art is very nice (spiders on the cowling with the hour glass on the tail). Very similar to our spider on our cowlings. I am still planning on going to Balad to hand over the 188th AHC flag to the Blackwidows, keeping that incredible flag in the 101st where it belongs!! I just need to establish comms with CPT Jones and get up there. We will take pics of that event and I will send them to you. We have produced a special Spider Flag that has the colored version of our new patch in the middle. I am having the 188th AHC scrolled and placed on the bottom of that flag along with the names of every Spider out here who served in OIF III embroidered onto it.

We all love the shirts Dick. I have 50 of them and everyone gets one here at LZ Sally II along with a few hand outs for close friends in the Battalion. I also just received the newsletter, and I will hand that out to everyone.

By the way, our Welcome home Spider night out is planned for February 3rd in Clarksville. Any chance some of the old BWs could attend again? This time it will be far less formal and more fun. We are also going to have a golf scramble the next day, and a family event of some sort on Sunday the 5th. We would be honored if you and any other BWs would attend that weekend.

Very respectfully

CPT Preciado
Spider 06
"Guns up"

----- Original Message -----

From: Dick Detra <[REDACTED]>
Date: Sunday, November 13, 2005 11:01 pm
Subject: T-shirts

> Hi Carl,
> Hope all is well with the Spiders. I just received an e-mail from
> Cpt. Melissa Jones. The C/4/101 Black Widows are based in Balad,
> Iraq. I was wondering if you had received the T's and newsletters?
> When you get a chance please let me know about the American flag
> idea I mentioned in the cover page sent with the newsletters.
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> Guns up,
> Dick
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