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Mr. Detra,

Happy New Year - hope all is well. I think the idea of dedicating a brick to each fallen Blackwidow is a great one. No news on reorganization, however, as you probably already know, the division is starting to send troops to Afghanistan (only a platoon of Blackhawks from 4th Bn so far). No nearterm plan for us as of yet. The short range target for the company is my change of command on the 17th of January, however. I'll be giving up the company (reluctantly) to Fred Dufault, who's spent most of his time here on the brigade staff - I'm sure he'll take good care of our unit. Last month a platoon of the company deployed to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Ft. Polk, LA, while the other platoon stayed here at Fort Campbell conducting artillery raids and air assaults. We've got some outstanding warriors, led by our senior warrant, CW3 Jim Cook - truly one of aviation's finest. I am extremely proud of what we've done over the past 19 months I've been a Blackwidow, and I fear that they will have an opportunity to deploy without me, but that's how it works around here. Please extend my sincere thanks to LTC Johnson and the rest of the folks who've made our unit one by which all others measure. The Blackwidows of today stand ready to continue the unit's proud heritage and tradition. Best of luck to all.

Sincerely,

Clair Gill

I'll send you some pictures of some folks in the unit. If anyone wishes to attend the change of command, please feel free, and let me know so I can recognize them. Additionally, if there's something you would like me to say on behalf of Blackwidows past during my few minutes at the podium before I officially sign out, send it.

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