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LETTER OF APPRECIATION
JOINT TASK FORCE – UKRAINE (OP UNIFIER)

On behalf of all Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members deployed on Operation UNIFIER, I would like to thank you for the cards, care packages and holiday wishes that you provided to our team. I greatly appreciate the time it took to write the cards, assemble and send the care packages during what I imagine is an extremely busy for your community.

We thoroughly enjoyed the boxes of goodies that you sent to us. We appreciate all the work that you and the Yellow Ribbon Campaign did to raise donations in order to fill the boxes with so many delicious treats for our soldiers. I am happy to say that all members of the team received something because of your generosity.

The holidays are a time for family and friends, and for a chance to remember the years that were and to look forward to the opportunities ahead. For many members of the Task Force, these holidays are unlike any we have ever experienced. Not only are we away from home, we are operating in a time of uncertainty that the world has never seen. It is never easy being away from our loved ones over the holidays but knowing we have support of incredible Canadians like you and your students makes it a lot easier.

I am grateful for your support, I am proud to know that our soldiers sacrifices are appreciated and do not go unnoticed. I want to thank you for your commitment to the Canadian Armed Forces and to our mission. I've attached a few photos with this letter that show just how much we appreciated your gifts.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S.A. Heer'.

S.A. Heer
Lieutenant-Colonel
Commander Joint Task Force – Ukraine

Darlene,
My heartfelt
thanks to you
and your team
for the generosity,
kindness & support
of our service.
Happy New Year,

Darlene Loucks.