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Hello. My name is Lieutenant Commander Cory Gassaway. Recently you sent a package to Major Curtis Rubeck through Support the Troops. The package was wonderful and contained some great surprises and much needed items. The dark chocolate quinoa and dark chocolate pumpkin seed bark were huge hits in the office. The Gillete Fusion razor blades were a pleasant surprise too. Thank you so much for supporting us in our efforts. When we receive the support from home it really reinforces why we do what we do.

I noticed that you are from Santa Ynez, California. I have spent many wonderful weekends in Santa Ynez, Los Olivos, and Solvang. I was stationed in Point Mugu for many years, and Santa Ynez was a very special place for my family. We spent many wonderful days having picnics at Bridlewood down by the lake, in the courtyard out by Gainey, in the cooking area at Roblar, or on the lawn at Sunstone. My three young children still ask me when we can go back to see the horses at Bridlewood or go play with the chess pieces at Zaca Mesa, even though we moved two years ago. My friend Tavis Bohlinger went to Santa Ynez High School, and I believe that he moved back to that area after he graduated from the Naval Academy.

I am very fond of your city and your community, and your package brought back a flood of memories for me. Thank you so much for looking out for us.

Respectfully,  
LCDR Cory "Shoe" Gassaway