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Help show support for platoon in Iraq

As a show of support for troops serving in Iraq, the Scouts of Boy Scout Troop 457 have "adopted" the soldiers of 2nd Platoon, B Company, 2-7 Infantry.

The Scouts chose this unit because one of their own is serving in that unit. The Troop is collecting items to ship to the men that will make their time spent in the field more comfortable. Items such as toothbrushes, Chap Stick, powdered drink mix, hard candy, etc., are being collected. Also small toys and stuffed animals are being sent so the soldiers can befriend the Iraqi children. Encouraging letters to the men are also appreciated. The Troop's first box is expected to be shipped the week of April 11.

Anyone wishing to donate items to this project can contact Scoutmaster Gary Marquardt at Marquard@umich.edu for a complete list of items and drop off points.

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