

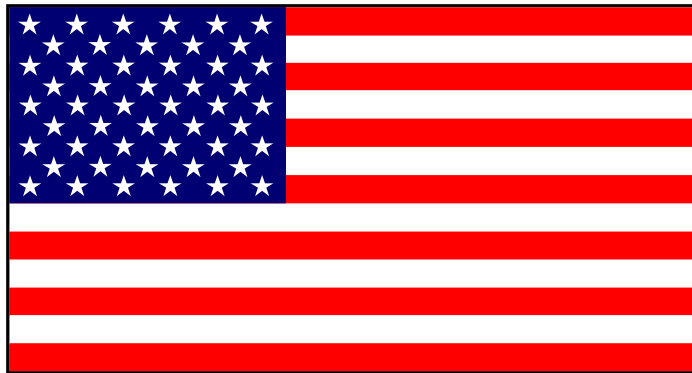
Letters from Home

By Central Carolina – Siler City Campus

Objectives

Students will

- 1) Develop an abiding respect for the American soldier--those ordinary men and women who volunteer to protect and preserve America even though they personally may face great danger/death keeping freedom alive
- 2) Remember our military men and women by writing letters of appreciation and encouragement to soldiers serving abroad



Background

Letters from Home were written by ESL students from all campuses. The letters were typed--sometimes by the students themselves and sometimes by teachers (preserving spelling and punctuation as written by the students)--and decorated before being sent to the Marines in Iraq. The letters that were sent did not include the source of the decorative graphics. For purposes of this project, the graphics are credited on each letter.

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Mitch Million and Anne Frickey's intermediate/advanced level students wrote Christmas letters. The only corrections made during the writing process were very obvious mistakes that the instructors were able to see and correct as the students were writing the letters in class.

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Dear Marine

my name is Raul Garcia

Greetings for all the heroes
of the USA in this Christmas
and new year season.

we hope that
you return soon to
this great country

Thank you





Siler city 11-19-08

Dear: Marine

How are you?

I hope that you're fine

**You are a hero of your country,
It is a pleasure for me to be able
to write a letter to you.**

**I'm studying English in
North Carolina and want to say
that I know the difficulty that
you are far from your family and
your friends.**

**I want to send you Electronic mail
Larioshelen@hotmail.com
and my address. 1109 15th St Siler
City NC. 27244. That we will love
you be careful always**

**I will always ask God to
Guard your life.**

May God bless you.

HELEN LARIOS

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DEAR MARINE HELLO

MY NAME IS HUGO

I from Guatemalan.

I study in CCCC Siler City

I hope that when this letter

Is in your hands that you are
in good health.

I want to thank you with my whole
heart for Defender this

contry and taking care to defend of the liberty of
the
citizens.

This Thanksgiving I will thank
God for giving you life, and
This Cristmas I will ask God
That you can be with you family
Those are my best wishes

Hugo





Central Carolina Community College
November 19-2008

Dear Marine The Nations
Heroes.



Hell o my name is Humberto
I'm from Mexico. I live in the
U.S and Am learning English in
CCCC Siler City N.C.

My wish is that You all return
home soon. I admire and respect you.



I'm very proud of all of you and that
God protects you and yours on your
mission. May you come back home
soon.



Best wishes have a happy
Christmas

Aff. Humberto Cuenca T.

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**DEAR MARINES: MY NAME IS JOSE HUEZO
I BEING IN THE USA FOR 6 YEARS AND I'M
A ESL CLASS STUDENT AND I HOPE YOU
HAVE A HAPPY CRISTMAS AND I HOPE
YOU COME BACK SOON WITH YOURS
FAMILY'S**

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU

SINCERYLY

JOSE

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**Central Carolina Community College
Siler City N.C 11-19-08**

Hello dear marine

**My name is Jose Morales. I'm from Guatemala
C.A. I study at school, C.C.C.C. in Siler City
I wish you luck in the things that you do all
day with your companions. I want you
to come back to the U.S.A. in the Christmas
and you stay with your family.
also, I appreciate your effort for defending
our country. You are my heroes I admire
your efforts that you do for our family
and continue with your mission.**

**Thank you for
reading my letter and God bless you and
protect you for ever.**

**aff.
Jose Morales**



Dear Marines

11-19-08

**I Thank you Because you are
Protecting the Unite States of America.
from people that want to hurt us.**

**I also wish all have happy thanks
giving and also a Happy New Year
to all of you. From__**

North Carolina

“Juan Alvarado”



*Dear marines: my name is Maria
Cecilia I being in the USA For 5
years and I'm a ESL class student
and I hope you have a happy
crismas and I hope you come
back soon with yours family's*

God bless all of you

Sincerely

Maria Cecilia H



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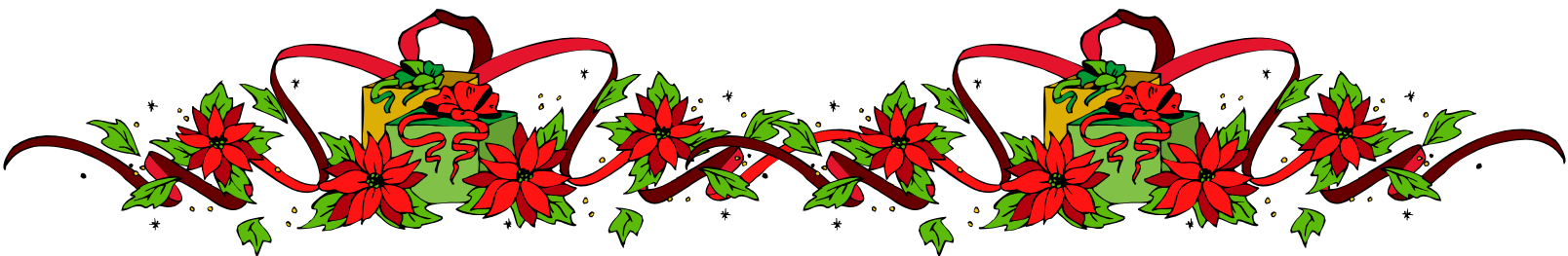
I want to tell you that I appreciate all that you do, Because without you this country is not safe.

You are a hero of the town in this moment. I say that you are not alone. Many people have you in their prayers each day.

Be careful in each moment of your life, and I hope that you return home safely soon.

May God bless you.

Mirna Larios.



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Dear Marines.

11-19-08

I want to tell you thank you for your service to our country I am from Mexico but I said our country because I have lived here for 13 years and I hope every bary come back safely and good Health to stay with your families; they are the ones who suffer for you. Those are my best wishes for this Christmas.

Thank you for serving our country.

sincerely,
Rafael Herrera





Dear marine

Hello! My name is Ruben and I'm 30 years-old. I'm studying English, and I arrived in the USA

in 2006. So, this letter is to say Thank you for your efforts and happy Christmas.

Thank you.