

[Chapter 9 gives \\$50 to send care package to Chapter 9 member](#)
[Sgt. Francisco Fadul serving in Afghanistan](#)

Francisco Fadul is a Transportation Engineer in the Highway Design Unit of State Design at the Department of Transportation. He also is a Sergeant in the CT National Guards and is serving in Afghanistan. To show our support, we send him packages of goodies and moral support (girl scout cookies, candy & gum, personal hygiene items, home baked cookies, a football with greetings, a greeting card and DVD's). We are also wearing Red Shirts on Fridays in support of Francisco and all the troops serving overseas (see our picture below and www.redshirtfridays.org).

Francisco already received one package and enjoyed its contents (see his email reply below, another package is on the way to him. Our thoughts are with him and we hope for a happy return home next year.



[Sgt. Francisco Fadul on his way to Afghanistan](#)



[Showing off our Red Shirts in support of Francisco](#)

On Wed, Apr 7, 2010 at 2:09 PM, Francisco Fadul wrote:

Hey All,

I finally got a chance to open the box. And, only after reading the card (I promise, lol), did I stuff my face with the girl scout cookies. There's something about girl scout cookies and deployments that just feels right. Last time I deployed, we inherited a whole closet full from the group we replaced, and from then on I became addicted. In any case, everything in the package was great and very thoughtful. Ok, that's enough baby wipes for a while. I'm very fortunate to have showers where I'm at. I think the stuff we need most here is antiperspirants/deodorants (Degree and Axe seems to be the most used). Also, toothpaste, shavers, and other personal hygiene stuff. The rest, as you know, is little tastes of home, like granola bars, various types of snacks, and candy. About movies... only send DVDs you've already used, or movies you have and don't want). Unless you can find an awesome deal, I'm not going to ask you to buy those.

I appreciate the card. You really did put a smile on my face. Thank you.

I've attached some pictures and will send some more in separate emails... enjoy.

Francisco