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Dear Operation Iraqi Children,

I am LCpl. Vilk, a Marine working with Detachment 3 of the 6th Civil Affairs Group in Iraq. Due to restrictions of Operational security I can only say that I am working in the vicinity of the Euphrates River.

I am writing today on behalf of hundreds of Iraqi children in this town that are, as I write this, using the school supplies that you and your donors sent to us. I am a junior enlisted Marine, so I don't know how many other Civil Affairs Teams received supplies from you, but I know what I see. I see a change in this area that is unique. On patrol, I see children