Dear Friends and Family:

For Team Swamp Fox, life on KAF is busy as you have seen by our mission prep work but when we are not working we find ways to stay in touch with you and enjoy being together as a team. After a workout, usually in the Canadian gym, because it is close by, we have a KBR breakfast. In between mission prep work we walk to the Moral Welfare and Recreation (MWR) facilities to call and email home.

Spider Monkey at the MWR Computer Room – happy to be emailing home. In the early morning there is usually little or no wait, but later in the day plan on staying a while and once you get in your time is limited to 30 minutes so that everyone has a chance to email home.
Ink at the MWR Phone Room – happy to be calling home. Same as the computers, later in the day plan on waiting a while for a phone and here we can use the DSN lines to make “moral calls” home. You are limited to 20 minutes here so that everyone gets a chance to call home.
MacGyver working on this email update next to his bunk in the Taj Mah Hooch.
Grinds watching Flags of Our Fathers on his Computer at the Taj Mah Hooch…
Watching DVDs is a significant pastime while we are in transition to our final worksite.
Cherokee Journals next to his bunk
From Left to Right: Cherokee, MacGyver and Doc enjoy lunch at the Ski Lodge. Our Dutch brothers really know how to go to War...as is the case with nearly all of our coalition partners. Here you eat on real plates, with real utensils, and eat fresh food that was cook in a healthy way and your choice of near beers. A breakfast, lunch or dinner here you forget you’re in Kandahar and in a war zone. Also, it is the only known building other than maybe the Special Forces complex that has the restroom inside the building.
Baaboo and MacGyver at the Canadian Ice Cream Parlor – One Scoop or Two? And of course, it’s run by KBR
On the boardwalk there are all the American noted culinary delights that you might find on the street corner back home, to include Burger King, Subway and Pizza Hut.
In the middle of the boardwalk there is a place to play volleyball, roller hockey, cricket and tables which usually fill up a little later in the day when it is not so hot.

We are working hard each day to be prepared for the work ahead and we think of our loved ones at home most often. We work together to do the job and make the most of each day because we know each day counts as a day closer to completing a job well done here and getting home to the Country we serve and to the loved ones that make life there worth fighting for and a future for our children worth securing. It has been over five years since 9/11, but the significance of that event and our work here is not lost to us and to our families and friends. Thank you for supporting us and for the work you are doing at home that makes our service here possible.

God Bless You All, and God Bless America.