

*It was mentioned that a map of the country in which your family was serving would be helpful to have at home. I have included a map for you in this mailing.

*Family concerns regarding safety and security of deployed employees were discussed during our teleconference. Commander Lindstrom briefed participants on the security given to the compounds and the personal security given the deployees as they performed their duties. LTC Lindstrom also voiced the process that would be used if any injury came to our employees. Notification to designated family members would come from our Commander, not through the news media. Several of the group members shared their personal techniques as to how they have dealt with the stress of concern for the employee's safety; such as not watching the news reports, knowing that security is strong, and having frequent contact with their family member to support them.

*We appreciate your joining us and especially your input and questions! Consider during the month writing down your thoughts and questions for our next meeting. If you have a topic that you would like discussed, please let me know and we will research the information for you. Our time together brings us closer and more informed about the mission, the good work that is being accomplished by our families, and a forum to share it all! We are so proud of you and your support to your deployed family member.

*The Family Support Group Teleconference will now be held on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. Our next teleconference is scheduled for 22 April 2008 at 5:30 p.m. Look forward to having you join us.

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