



Foss Manufacturing Company Donates Supplies to Troops

A unit of 25 Marines stationed in Iraq received a large shipment, as well as a pleasant surprise, earlier this summer. **Over four hundred pounds** of supplies like soap, shaving cream, and other basic necessities as well as snacks, magazines, and footballs arrived at their front doorstep. Unbeknownst to them, thousands of miles overseas, employees of New Hampshire based Foss Manufacturing Company, were putting together packages in support of the men who are serving their country. In order to make sure that enough was gathered for the men, Foss teamed up with Massachusetts company ThermoFisher, and between the two companies they gathered enough supplies to fill **25 boxes**. The USPS will no longer ship packages to the military for free post 9/11 so Foss Manufacturing Company and ThermoFisher donated the \$1300 needed to send them overseas to Iraq.

When the shipment arrived in Iraq it was so heavy the Marines had to find a trailer to haul the shipment into their base. The men were thrilled to receive the provisions, as conditions are rough in the area, and enjoyed opening each box.

Foss Manufacturing Company and ThermoFisher were later recognized for their efforts to support the troops in Iraq by senators from Massachusetts and commanders of the American Legion

