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Dear Red,

I am writing to offer my sincere thanks for the money donated by your Association which has purchased a 72 litre refrigerator and a 24 inch Multi System DVD combo television for use by our Officers and Soldiers in Afghanistan. I am sure that all your members will truly appreciate the effect a donation like this has on the morale of our Geographic technicians. I am fully aware that your Association has offered support to this Regiment on numerous occasions and the provision of money to pay for items like these is truly appreciated. Support of this kind and at this level clearly shows that you understand the need for compassionate and emotional support.

42 Engineer Regiment (Geographic) continues to provide geographic information and deployed mapping support to UK Defence, and currently has a significant and enduring commitment supporting operations across the world. We remain particularly committed in Afghanistan where we routinely have just under 30 Officers, NCOs and Soldiers deployed (about 17% of my specialist manpower) over 6 month periods. They support many headquarters, command levels and organisations, and in doing so are situated in a number of dispersed locations across the theatre of operations.

Please could you convey my sincere thanks to all the members of your Association for their support to the Regiment and I look forward to catching up with some of you in the future.

Very many thanks

Richard Blunt