

# Operation Sin City Packages Reach Afghanistan

## SCCC Members Raises Morale of Soldiers

"I want everyone to know that Operation Sin City has been the best soldier support shipment we've received here. You guys did a wonderful thing and I feel like I owe you a lot for the boost in morale my guys got." *Spencer Martin* - TF Phoenix (EFFECTS) - Kabul, Afghanistan



"Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" Clock, donated by SCCC Member Desert Logo, is seen in background as Operation Sin City shipment is unpacked by Ken Barnett, SSG.

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**Las Vegas, NV - March 19, 2007:** The Sin City Chamber of Commerce (SCCC - [www.sincitychamberofcommerce.com](http://www.sincitychamberofcommerce.com)) is pleased to announce that Operation Sin City has been heralded by Task Force Phoenix as a complete success. Our Sin City, Las Vegas Care Package was shipped to Afghanistan and was welcomed eagerly by the brave men and women of Task Force Phoenix.

Operation Sin City began as a grass roots campaign to raise the spirits of United States Army Soldiers in Task Force Phoenix currently stationed in Afghanistan. Sin City Chamber of Commerce Members contributed items to raise the morale of Task Force Phoenix and to show a just a token of the gratitude that is felt collectively to our brave fighting men and women.

"We shipped our packages in early February and it has taken over a month to reach Task Force Phoenix. It just goes to show how far away from home these men and women are and how difficult it must be for them to be away from their families" commented Michael Russell, Executive Vice President. "Our members donated some

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incredible items to help boost the morale of the men and women of Task Force Phoenix and their generosity is being felt a world away by some very happy American Soldiers."

Special thanks to the following SCCC Members for their time, effort, and contributions to *Operation Sin City*: the Chicken Ranch Brothel, Sheri's Ranch Brothel, Wild Kat Ranch Brothel, BMW Motorcycles of Las Vegas, Corps of Compassion, Seamless Gentlemen's Club, Color-Gamut Digital Imaging, One-Vibe Studios, Bridgeport Benefit of Nevada, Inc., Hot Shot Studios, Reliant Web Services, Travel Lodge, Las Vegas, AAA American Marketing, and Desert Logo.

**The following are excerpts from the original communications between the SCCC and Honorary Chamber Member's Task Force Phoenix received in March 2007:**

Mike & Adriana (Russell),

The members of the Sin City Chamber of Commerce put together an amazing care shipment. Ken (Barnett) and I have been going to the post office, every day, for two weeks hoping it would arrive. Today, we were busy and the boss went down to pick up the mail. He knew how we'd been anticipating the drop. So, when he realized what he had, he had a little "Sin City Mail Parade" all the way back to our building.

There were about seven of us here when we opened the boxes. It was, kind of, like Christmas. There's some amazing stuff in there. As more people showed up, it got a little crazy with guys running around with calendars and people trying to steal the T-shirts. I had to round everything up and put it under guard until I could get it divided fairly. There were some lolli-pops (Adult Candy Shoppe) in there that the guys weren't too impressed with but, when the females showed up, the lolli-pops disappeared and have not surfaced since.

Everyone has enjoyed the cookies (Terry Bradley, Color Gamut Digital Imaging.) About half gone already and I figure the rest will be gone by tomorrow afternoon. Please thank the baker(s). Please, thank everyone involved. I couldn't believe some of the great stuff you guys put in there. Your generosity went above and beyond anything we could have anticipated.

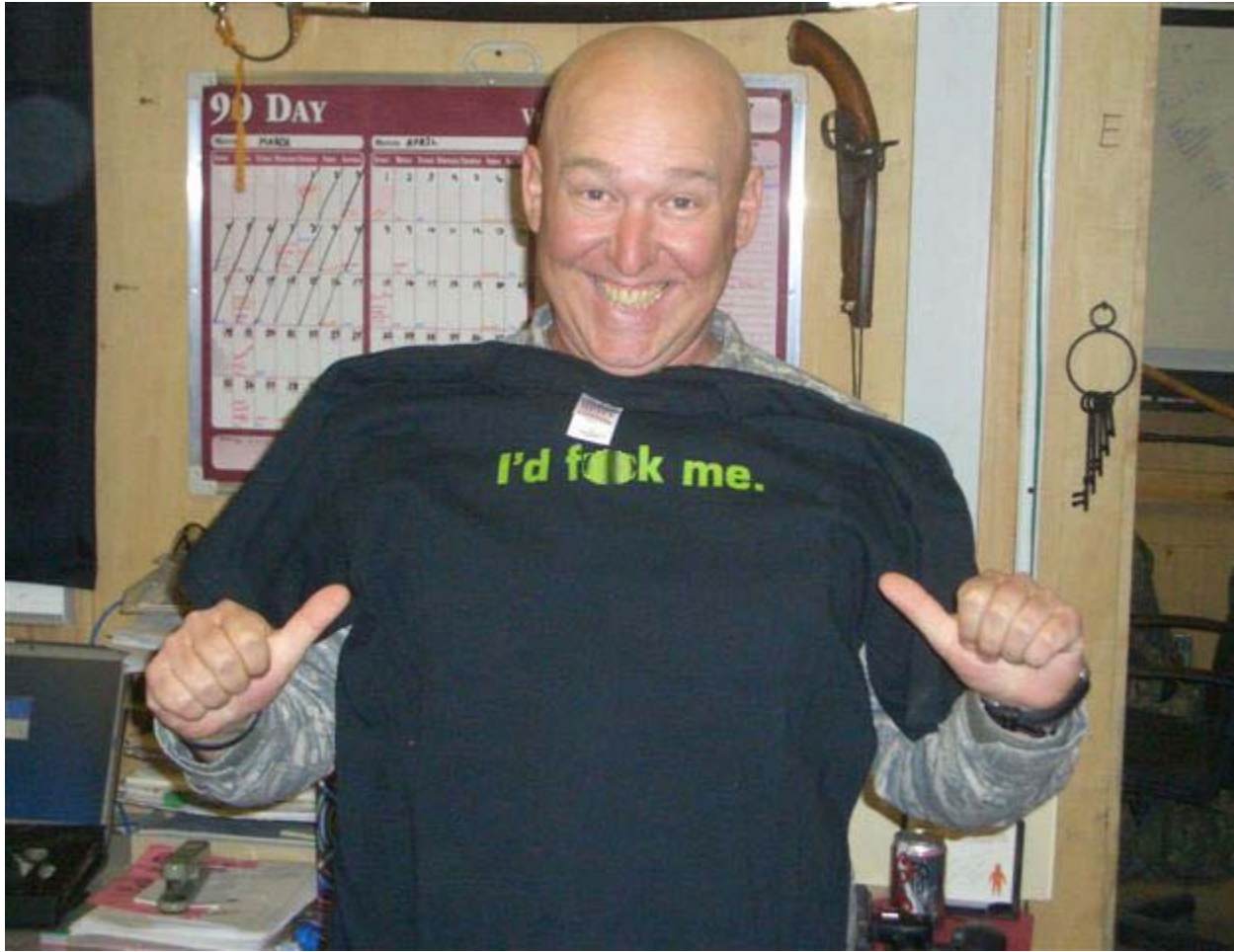






Soldier on Left Reading Sin City Chamber of Commerce 2007 Business Directory, Soldier in Middle holds up a Chicken Ranch Brothel T-Shirt, and on right you can see a

T-Shirt donated by BMW Motorcycles of Las Vegas.



Some fun things were added to the Package and Ken Barnett is seen here enjoying the SCCC sense of humor. T-shirt was from the AVN AEE 2007 Show.





Two of the Beautiful Ladies from Sheri's Ranch Brothel took time to autograph calendars for Task Force Phoenix and it was a big hit with the men.





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