

## Thank You Troops From C.I.G.A.R.

Last Updated Saturday, 07 February 2009

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I have a vehicle that was blown up today. Myself (CW2 Wargo, Jeff) and my Shop Foreman (SSG Johnson, Ches) recovered the vehicle when senior leaders doubted us. So upon return, like any good team we celebrated with a kick ass Cigar from C.I.G.A.R!!!

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Your timing couldn't have been more perfect -  
on Fri, July 4th I came back from lunch to find the  
package you sent waiting for me in my office (tent).  
I couldn't think of a better way to spend my 4th of July  
evening than enjoying a fat cigar and a cold  
Beck's near-beer.

Well, actually, being out on the lake with my wife and  
a cooler of actual beer would have been far better,  
but under the circumstances I take what I can get!

Just wanted to take a second to say thank  
you from Combat Repair Team 5,  
FIRES Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry  
Regiment here on FOB Warhorse, IRAQ