



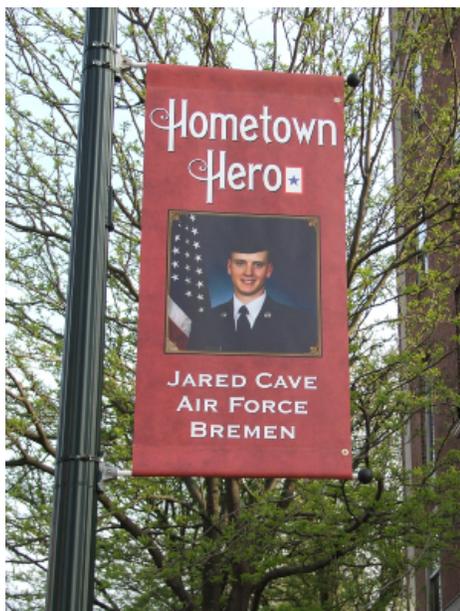
## FU Grads and Residents Serving Our Country

The High School Student Council is collecting addresses of military service personnel associated with the Fairfield Union School District, that are currently serving in Iraq or in support of operations in the Iraqi theater. If you have an address that you wish to include, forward the name and address to [ScottPhilabaum@fairfield-union.k12.oh.us](mailto:ScottPhilabaum@fairfield-union.k12.oh.us)

**WELCOME HOME FROM DEPLOYMENT**  
**FAIRFIELD UNION GRADUATE NICK KRANER**  
August 2013



HOMETOWN HEROS





LTC James R. Herd - Is back home!

Captain Adam Elliott Returns Home  
February 28, 2013



Captain Adam C. Elliott has returned to the Bremen area after serving four years in the U.S. Army. He most recently served in the Infantry at Ft. Drum, New York and was deployed to Afghanistan. His future plans include pursuing a master's degree in education and serving in the National Guard. Mr. Elliott is a 2003 graduate of Fairfield Union High School and a 2008 graduate of Ohio University where he was a member of the Marching 110. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for his service to our country. Welcome home, Adam!



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## January 2013

My name is Shane Luba I am currently deployed to Afghanistan. I have received two care packages from you over the past couple of months. I wanted to say out of all the packages I get from friends and family I love the packages from you the most. It shows that no matter who you are or where you live people out there care enough to send a complete stranger a little slice of home. The thing I love most about the packages are not the food and other items we need out here, it is the letters from students whether they wanted to write or were forced to write, it brings a smile to my face to read them. To know that they are the reason I am here, to help secure a bright future for all future generations. So thank you again for the wonderful care packages.

SPC Luba, Shane

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Mrs. Snyder's 3rd Grade Class Welcomes Lt. Elliott Home!



**NEWS FROM THE SANDBOX**  
*News from Iraq from 1LT Eric E. Elliott*

Well everyone this is it. Today I head out on my last mission in Iraq. In about two weeks I'll be returning home. It's good to know we're almost done and it will be good to get back home. I'm looking forward to having my own place again. To cooking my own food, watching my own tv, relaxing by myself without getting interrupted, having my own bathroom and showering in it without shower shoes on, and other such things. It will be good to have an easier time getting in touch with friends and family. It's hard to find time to make a phone call, send emails, and update my Myspace or Facebook. Though I do try! Of course there will be things I'll miss. As odd as that sounds it isn't all bad being over here. At least while I'm here I can actually work and do something. When you aren't deployed all you do is train. But being deployed you actually get to do your job. You get to learn about your Soldiers, both the good things and the bad. I can say that overall I'm proud of my platoon. They are a great bunch of hard working guys.

Our replacements showed up last week and we've started training them on what they need to know to take over from us. We're taking them out on



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missions now and showing them how things work and such. We've started signing over our equipment to them as well. It feels kinda weird giving another unit our equipment and having someone else responsible for the vehicles and such that you've used for a year. Some of my Soldiers still think of their trucks as "theirs" and some were kind of upset when the new unit brought the trucks back from the range and some of them were damaged. Even I'm not immune to it. I still think of my truck as mine. But still, it's a good feeling getting rid of all of the equipment I'm responsible for. Because as soon as it's all gone, I'm coming home.

On behalf of myself and my Soldiers I want to thank everyone for all of the packages, letters and cards. Everyone here really appreciated them. It was always good to know that people are thinking about us while we are far from home. I've got to go now and hit the road. Thanks again for your thoughts and prayers.

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