

Hi All-

I am pleased to announce that the Lake Villa Timberwolves have “re-enlisted” in our efforts to support the troops serving in harm’s way! This year we have been assigned D Company of 2-34 (2nd Battalion 34th Armor Regiment, Dreadnaughts).

To those who are new this year to our program this year, a little history. Last year Lake Villa Timberwolves supported a unit of Pathfinders attached to the 101st Airborne during the spring lacrosse season and carried on into the fall football season. I am very happy to announce that ALL of our soldiers in the Pathfinders rotated home this March. Throughout the year we collected goods and raised funds to send over 100 care packages overseas to our soldiers.

To support of our new Company we will be collecting items from the suggestion list posted on our website here. A big hit last year was DVD’s of the games, magazines and letters. Not to mention all the treats and goods we sent them. I will be sending a small set of packages to them soon. **I am looking for letters of support to our soldiers from your family, players, team etc..** Address them to “Dear Dauntless Soldier” and drop them off at equipment handout this Sunday. They can be about anything, daily events, the big storm, what your hopes are for the upcoming season, and handwritten is far better than typed, even if their handwriting is the best yet.

A little bit about our new company and the D Company logo:



They deployed to their current F.O.B. (Forward Operating Base) in the Maiwand District of Afghanistan along the Kandahar -Helmand border in the beginning of April. D Company (Dauntless) consists of 90 men and fighting vehicles. Due to the terrain they had to leave their M1A2 Abrams main battle tanks stateside, and are now using MRAP’s (Mine Resistant Ambush Protected) and M-ATV’s (all terrain version of MRAP). They are tasked with the difficult yet achievable mission of destroying the illegal crops growing in the region and retraining the local farmers to grow sustainable food

As always if anyone has any questions please ask.

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