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**HOME & ABROAD – U.S. MILITARY CONTINUE SUPPORTING PTFC EFFORTS**

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PTFC wishes to welcome aboard and thank the crew of USS MAKIN ISLAND (LHD8) to our family of engaged military units. PTFC offers our continued thanks to the crews of the U.S.S. Momsen (DDG-92), U.S.S. Mitscher (DDG-57) and U.S.S. Carl Vinson (CVN-70) for their recent decision to begin sending us collected pull tabs wherever they go. The fact that the U.S.S. Momsen, U.S.S. Mitscher and U.S.S. Carl Vinson crews are even thinking about charitable activities is astounding in light of the personal risks they continue to face on a daily basis. Our heartfelt thanks go out to each of them for keeping us safe. We also appreciate the hardship their love ones endure during this time of war. Likewise, we wish to express equal thanks & praise to the following military organizations & individuals who are stationed elsewhere who continue sending us collected tabs on a regular basis:

- 201<sup>st</sup> Battlefield Surveillance Brigade (BfSB) (U.S.Army) – COB Adder, **Iraq**
  
- 632 Maintenance Company – U.S. Army Diamondback, **Iraq**
  
- HHC 626<sup>th</sup> BSB, 3BCT - U.S. Army – Striker, **Iraq**
  
- U.S.Army National Guard – 158 SMC, East Marez, **Iraq**
  
- U.S. Military Academy (USMA) At West Point New York
  
- Ellsworth U.S. Military Air Force Base Grand Rapids, South Dakota
  
- U.S. Military - Ft. George G. Meade - Ft. Meade, Maryland
  
- U.S. Army - Ft. Lewis – Steilacoom, Washington
  
- The Office of Commissioned Corps Force Management – Rockville, MD
  
- U.S. Marine Corps - Camp Pendleton, California

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