

Greetings from Kuwait!

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Hi everyone!

I arrived safely to Kuwait around 7AM on 1/9/04 Kuwait time (9 hours ahead of Central Standard Time). It has been a crazy past 72 hours! Received my 48 hour (less than 48 hour) notice on Monday of my Wednesday departure. Somehow managed to move out my household goods and tie up loose ends just in nick of time!

Usually plane trips drag...even from Austin to Chicago when I go to visit my family. It is amazing how fast this plane trip went....go figure. Stopped through Gander, Canada; Shannon, Ireland; and Cyprus. Life was a lot better before I knew where Gander was :)

So here I am in Kuwait in a secret camp with no lights, electricity or heat. It is pretty cold. Internet access is very sporadic here. It is kind of far with long lines and very very slow. We are limited in usage time so by the time I load up my hotmail screen my time is more or less up! However, I will try to check email as often as possible but may not be able to reply regularly. I will likely be here till Jan 30th after which time we will convoy by tank (although I hear they may fly me) into Baghdad. I do not have an address here (I do not have much of anything actually). I think my address in Baghdad will be:

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Again, this is not 100% certain and I will notify you if mail actually arrives.

Take care guys!