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Subject: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 02:30:05 GMT  
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I am re-posting this on behalf of Ripintou, who is now stationed in Baghdad:

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Hello Christine (Crimson) ALL

(Unclassified)

Well I got to Baghdad safe despite the combat landing by a C-130. Living in a tent with all the comforts of home, a bed and a locker ... laugh.

I work mostly during the night so sleeping during the day is a challenge by itself. Very dusty here even the sky is dirty, I'll be glad to breath the Phoenix pollution as a relief.

Big mission here maintaining stability to the region. We get attacked a lot and we're under constant vigilance, though we return the favor 10 fold!

Most of what we get hit by are mortars and rockets. Apache helicopters everywhere supporting the mission here, they're usually the ones taking out the insurgents. There are many Special Forces/Mercs here that infiltrate any well dug-in insurgents that are also a threat. We use a triangulation system to trace any fired projectile in the Baghdad area, this locates the exact position that it was fired from, thus the enemy is killed. We wear a lot of gear and we have to wear it everywhere.

Every day there are patriot details for those that wish to attend for our fallen comrades, unfortunately there is no respawning!

All the Guys/Gals in n00bstories/Official Renegade Forums, Non00bs etc ... Keep the home front warm for me/us and keep the great game/forums alive. Kill the cheaters and smack the spammers!!!

Next time I write I will try to include some images. Miss all of you ...

Take Care

RipintoU (Dave)

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Hydra](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 02:39:23 GMT  
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Good to hear he's okay!  
Does he have any idea of when he'll be back?

Let him know we're all thinking about him and praying for his safety (well, I am at least).

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [zgunner12](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 02:45:51 GMT  
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Don't want to lose another one

Well,good luck to him

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [genetix](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 03:00:23 GMT  
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Good luck to him aswell, it will be nice to hear when his tours over and he comes back safe.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 03:56:43 GMT  
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God i envy him.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 04:03:33 GMT  
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People always want to fucking smack me, even when their all the way in Iraq...

I'm glad to hear from him

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 06:09:22 GMT  
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Glad to hear this.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 11:51:43 GMT  
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wow sounds like fun out there

hope he comes back ok

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 12:23:05 GMT  
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Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 12:23:11 GMT  
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i agree even though im not american.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [kinghigh1](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 13:09:45 GMT  
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I would reply to that,but looking at you and your father in your banner, I'd be wasting my time

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 14:48:18 GMT  
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Nice way to avoid talking to me, loser. Just shut the fuck up now, because I don't want a flame war in this thread.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Walrus](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 15:54:22 GMT  
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Its good hear he's ok. I hope he comes back just fines with a few good stories to tell. I wouldn't mind knowing some more personal insight on the day to day routine of a soldier (,I can only assume he's combative and not an engineers or some such).

Whatis a 'patriot detail'? - is it some sort of honour guard?

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [tooncy](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 16:09:39 GMT  
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I'm glad he's all right. Hope he makes it back alive.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 16:10:22 GMT  
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It's good to hear back from him. I'm sure he'll be fine on his tour.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 16:28:45 GMT  
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Walrus wrote on Sun, 19 June 2005 11:54

Whatis a 'patriot detail'? - is it some sort of honour guard?

A patriot detail is a funeral.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 16:41:38 GMT  
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kinghigh -

You say "it's not worth risking because you get nothing in return"...Well, it's brave people like Ripin' that have fought & won all of the priviledges you are afforded by this great country. You may not agree with this war but you must respect the individuals such as Ripin' who put their lives on the line for YOU & all the other slack, apathetic Americans.

Thank you Ripin' & come home safe friend.

-Pat (SickO)

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 18:03:00 GMT  
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kinghigh1 - Leave him alone.

I don't agree with this particular war either, but Ripintou is doing a great service to your country and Iraq, so you might as well congradulate him.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [kinghigh1](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 18:10:02 GMT  
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Your right, I don't agree with this war,  
SickO you said"You may not agree with this war but you must respect the individuals such as Ripin' who put their lives on the line for YOU & all the other slack, apathetic Americans."

but to tell you the truth, their LIVES are on the line because of the Irapis,not ME or the all the other slack, apathetic Americans.

I never said anything bad,SERIOUSLY I wish Ripin all the best.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 19:25:43 GMT  
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The army would just have to come find me,I'm the a.w.o.l type of person.thats to much you risking your life for,and getting nothing in return.  
YOU SICKEN ME! How dare you fucking say that. They're dying for you to have that opinion and voice it. What are they getting out of it, you wonder? They're protecting their friends of family and their friends and family. That has to be one of the best feelings to ever have, and you dare say that they get nothing out of it. I hope one day you realize how much of a FOOL you are and then realize that you are nothing but scum.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [kinghigh1](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 19:41:53 GMT  
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So I take it you in the army.  
But like you said" that opinion and voice it".

thats all I'm doing,

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 19:46:51 GMT  
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No, I'm not, but I do have immense respect for them.

Yeah, I never said you can't have that opinion, but you show that you're an idiot beyond all reason for having such an opinion. What if our soldiers had the same attitude as you back during the revolution, civil war, wwi, or wwii? You probably couldn't be able to voice this opinion that you have. Hell, you may not even be alive. Just because you have the right to form and voice any opinion that you may have doesn't mean that you should form one without thinking about it first. You suck as an American.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Walrus](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 19:52:14 GMT  
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kinghigh1. You may have an opinion, but you should also understand it well and have the intelligence to convey your meaning to other people without seeming like a simpleton.

You may not agree, that's fine, its your right and one you should keep close. But you have to ask your self... 'hay, is this the right place to start a shit storm over the war in Iraq, since it is supposed to be about some guy we know calling home just tell us that he is safe and well.'

Oh and thanks opalkilla, I just like to be sure about these things.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [kinghigh1](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 19:52:55 GMT  
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The wars back then are totally different from this war,this war is very pointless.So lets not get off topic, ok

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 19:53:35 GMT  
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Its pathetic that liberals can come to a thread like this and try and start a flame war / use un-incouraging comments to our men and woman in arms. Just goes to show how much they hate freedom and America.

Glad to hear your doing good rip, keep up the good fight, kill those bastards, I'll keep thinking of ya guys

-Thanks, Zach

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [zgunner12](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 19:58:06 GMT  
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As said before,it only takes a few replies until a thread gets completely off-topic.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 19:58:55 GMT  
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You're right, this war is totally different. Instead of fighting for our freedom, we're fighting for others'. You not only suck as an American, you suck as a human being, and this isn't just some random insult that I feel like slinging at you, this is how I truly feel about your ignorant self. You suck.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 20:05:09 GMT  
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Your sheer idiocy and lack of respect for people giving their lives for the freedom of their country which sadly has the odd few morons like yourself amazes me. As I said before:

I wrotel'd get more pleasure from running my nostrils down a cactus than reading another contribution from you

Do us a favour and fuck off.

back on topic

Really glad to hear he is doing okay, I wish him all thge luck there is and I'm looking forward to when he comes back.

You have my respect man.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [kinghigh1](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 20:07:50 GMT  
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Thank you and same to you

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Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 20:09:56 GMT  
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Your wit level is about equal to that of an Amoeba. Try harder.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 20:23:27 GMT  
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God bless the soldiers who are fighting over there.  
I hope he comes back in one piece.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [warranto](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 23:32:13 GMT  
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Posted by [kinghigh1](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 00:04:20 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 00:52:54 GMT  
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AWOL means you're already in the armed forces and you are absent with leave, fucktard.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [kinghigh1](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 01:00:20 GMT  
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You fucking idiot, why would you even bring up the fact that your extreamly un-american, un-patriotic, hate freedom and that you are a coward who supports the murder of innocence and then to fight to stop it. It was not needed, its a thread to see whats up with Rip, an up standing , kind and brave member of this community, not for you to come make an ass of yourself like every other thread you post in. Don't even respond to this, just don't

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)  
Posted by [Homey](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 02:18:45 GMT  
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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 02:23:46 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 05:51:24 GMT

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Ripin, hope you kill lots of em. More importantly, I hope you stay safe. My prayers go out to you and my clanmate Vlad Dracoul, also serving time in the Big Sandbox.

Your a better American than me.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 15:14:34 GMT

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Heh heh, jingoists are pretty funny.

Well, I hope Ripintou comes back safe, and leaves PTSD in the country.

EDIT:

My favorite, "the fact that your extreamly un-american, un-patriotic, hate freedom and that you are a coward who supports the murder of innocence"

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)

Posted by [bandie63](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 16:18:59 GMT

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Posted by [Hydra](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 17:01:27 GMT

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Kinghigh, you REALLY need to be banned.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 17:05:41 GMT

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Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 22:35:19 GMT

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)

Posted by [Mick](#) on Mon, 27 Jun 2005 01:54:13 GMT

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I don't know Ripintou, I never engaged him in conversation, but I wish him god speed and safety out there, god knows he'll need it, and I wish him a safe and soon return. I've seen how little support the English troops get on this side and it really sickens me that people can be like that. At least America are patriotic enough to back their soldiers up, even if they don't agree with the war, that at least keeps moral up for them.

Imagine being out there, knowing you may not survive, only to realise your fellow country men despise you because you fight that war, how would that make you feel Kinghigh, think before you post stupid crap like you have done.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 27 Jun 2005 14:35:21 GMT

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Volkov, your signature is waaaaay too big. At first I thought that was just spam in another thread.

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)

Posted by [sterps](#) on Tue, 28 Jun 2005 01:04:54 GMT

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Good luck dave, stay safe, and come home safely

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Subject: Re: Hello from Baghdad (word from Ripintou)

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 28 Jun 2005 04:30:07 GMT

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Can we please just leave some nice comments for Ripintou to read when he returns. I think the theme of "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all" would be good for this thread.

If you want to diss the war or flame each other, please do it in another thread. Ripintou was nice enough, and part of our community enough that he is thinking about us all while he is over there, and took the time to send a message to let us know how he is doing. Please don't pollute the thread with flamewars, namecalling, and political posturing.

Ripintou, thanks for sending us word of how you are doing, stay safe, and we look forward to your return to the the US.

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