



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## SUPPORTING ADOPTED MILITARY UNIT



The City of Florence is continuing its relationship with B Company of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 502<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Unit out of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky as its adopted military unit through the America Supporting Americans program.

The 502<sup>nd</sup>, or “Renegades” as they are also known, consist of 134 male soldiers who were deployed to southern Afghanistan in June 2010. At the conclusion of their deployment in June 2011 the 502<sup>nd</sup> returned to Fort Campbell.

In May 2012 a contingent of 12 members of the unit were redeployed to eastern Afghanistan near the Pakistan border on an advisory mission with Afghanistan security forces. These 12 members are expected to be deployed through the end of 2012.

Please join the City of Florence in its community effort to support the deployed members of its unit by donating items typically needed (reading materials, toiletries, etc.). Cash donations are welcome for the purchase of specifically requested items not listed. Greeting cards, letters, and pictures are greatly appreciated by the members of the unit.

Donations can be dropped off at the Administrative offices of the Florence Government Center, 8100 Ewing Boulevard. For more information and a complete list of items to donate, call 859-647-8177 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).

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