Dear Friend,

This holiday season, I had the chance to visit with our troops in Afghanistan. Since many Long Island service members were unable to spend time with their loved ones this year because they're serving overseas, I believe that it's especially important at the holidays to remind our Armed Forces that we are grateful for all that they do for us.

I also had the opportunity to meet with some of our top military officials over there and discuss our strategy for moving forward in the region. I hope you'll visit my website and take a look at some photos of my trip.

Sincerely,

Steve Israel
Member of Congress