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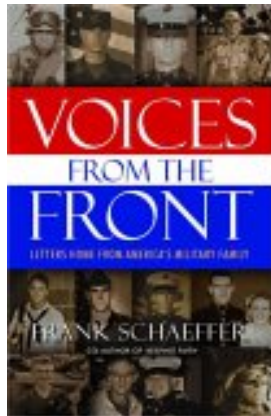
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## OPINION

### Web Site Helps US Soldiers

Posted by [John A. Conley](#) on September 07, 2005 12:30 AM (See [all posts by John A. Conley](#))

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I recently found a website titled [anysoldier.com](#). The site basically is a middle man between the U.S. and soldiers overseas. It gives you the address of a soldier and information about where to send a care package or just a letter.

So in short, the idea is this: I challenge all bloggers and viewers of BC to **write to at least one soldier per day**. [Anysoldier.com](#)

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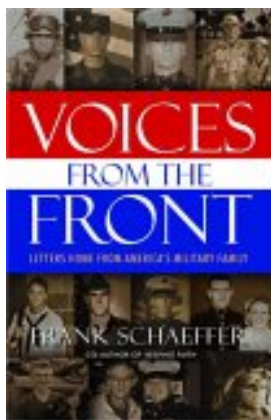
**400 YEARS AGO SHE  
KILLED 650 WOMEN...**

walks you through exactly what to do. One of the best things a soldier can get is a letter from back home.

You can call me Captain Obvious after this, but a couple suggestions. (1) Don't make your letters political in nature. This should not be viewed as a chance to express any discontent on whichever side of the aisle you are from. (2) I would suggest handwritten letters if you have the time, but if you don't I guess it's not really a big deal. Any letter will do. Once again, please support this effort.

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Brown  
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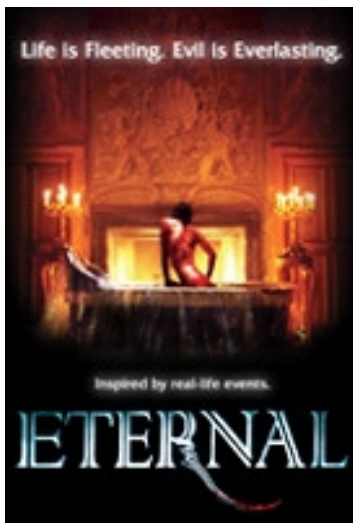
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Comment 1 posted by [Gary](#) on September 7, 2005 12:52 AM:

What makes you think these soldiers want a bunch of rambling letters from some annoying blog geeks they don't even know?

"Hey gang! I just got a card from a 40 year old man! Look- it's made out of construction paper and he spelled out the words USA with elbow macaroni and glitter glue....precious!"

Comment 2 posted by [Leonicenso](#) on September 7, 2005 01:00 AM:

May I ask what this has to do with children's music and gardening books?

Comment 3 posted by [marc](#) on September 7, 2005 01:03 AM:

Gary, can you be any more childish?

What makes you think that they wouldn't want to receive the letters. It's obvious it's not from "being there!"

Comment 4 posted by [Matthew T. Sussman](#) on September 7, 2005 01:08 AM:

Don't feed the troll.

Comment 5 posted by [Eric Berlin](#) on September 7, 2005 01:45 AM:

The categories have been edited to reflect the nature of the post, Leonicenso.

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*Temple: You wrote, "How do you know the gains outw..."* [\[more\]](#)

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*hey! the film 'legally blond' was a very funny fi...* [\[more\]](#)

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