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Web Site Connects Civilians With Soldiers Overseas

By LAUREN ELKIES - Staff Reporter of the Sun
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In early September, Reva Ross stumbled onto the Web site [www.anysoldier.com](#), which connects soldiers, who may be lonely while stationed abroad with civilians, without the hassle of a middleman. After perusing the site and reading entries, she felt compelled to help in some way, so she ordered 10 two-ounce packs of beef jerky and sent them to soldiers in Iraq.

"No matter what you feel about the war these are our United States soldiers," Ms. Ross, 51, of the Upper East Side, said. "I think it's

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important to let them know that we know they are in harm's way."

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