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## **PEDCO Supports Iraq Military Unit**

PEDCO E & A Services, Inc. in Sharonville has purchased Cooling Bandanas for 140 men of the Kentucky Army National Guard Unit “Charlie Company 1/149 Infantry Battalion”. Charlie Company 1/149 Infantry Battalion’s mission is "Operation New Dawn". It is to pull out all the existing military soldiers in Iraq and then dismantle the military buildings. They carry out their mission in 115-130 degree weather every day, so the bandanas purchased by PEDCO are specifically designed to keep the soldiers cool. The bandanas are made with MiraCool Cooling Crystals. The Crystals, encased within the 100% cotton fabric, absorb and hold up to 1000 times their weight in cool refreshing water. MiraCool Crystals work in combination with the evaporation process. When worn against head, neck or body, cooling sensations are passed to pulse points and carried throughout the body. So these bandanas can be worn by the soldiers for two days at a time to keep them cool in the hot, dry Iraq weather.

The opportunity to purchase these bandanas for the 1/149 Infantry Battalion was brought to the company’s attention by Christine Banks, an Electrical Engineer for PEDCO. Her son, SPC Andrew Banks, is one of the 140 men in the unit. Andrew is a gunner on the new MWRAP Tank. “I am pleased that we are able to support some of the brave men and women who sacrifice so much for our country,” commented Bill Giesler,



President of PEDCO. Adds Christine Banks, “I was honored that PEDCO chose to support my son’s Battalion. The soldiers are limited with supply items, so these bandanas go a long way to providing some relief to our soldiers who are in an uncomfortable environment.”

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