



Members of the 126th Armor Battalion of Grand Rapids, who left for Iraq Saturday, received laptop computers from JDS Computers. Lt. Perkins, left, and Capt. Mann drove from Grand Rapids to dentist Jim Payne's Northville office to pick up the reconditioned computers, the non-profit agency Payne founded. The volunteer group has reworked and donated more than 1,300 computers to service personnel, schools and individuals. To donate a computer, visit www.jdscomputers.netfirms.com or call (248) 349-4849.

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JDS Computers
Dr. Payne
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Dear Dr. Payne,

I would like to personally thank you for your contribution. Your donation will help our soldiers accomplish their mission in the upcoming deployment. I appreciate your thinking of the soldiers in this challenging time. Your donation will help the soldiers endure their upcoming hardships.

I applaud your patriotism and dedication to our service personnel. Not everyone needs to wear the uniform and serve to contribute to our country. Acts such as yours support and contribute to what makes our country great.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Mann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Richard A. Mann
Captain, Armor
Commanding