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MPs and Lords: Goodwill messages

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The image displays a grid of 30 video thumbnails arranged in 5 rows and 6 columns. The thumbnails show various individuals, including politicians and members of the House of Lords, recording their goodwill messages. Many of the thumbnails feature a yellow sign with the text 'Please leave your goodwill message for the forces'. The individuals are shown in various settings, including indoor rooms and outdoor locations. The overall theme is the 'Faces for the Forces' campaign, which aims to provide support for the Armed Forces through a million messages.

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23 December 2010

To all at Winkball,

A short note to say a huge thank you on behalf of us all, for the very generous messages of support from the British public. The DVDs have been safely received in Afghanistan and are now being distributed around the personnel on the front line. They will be able to enjoy the very thoughtful messages throughout the Christmas period.

It is very heartening to know that organisations such as yours have the welfare of our military people on operations so close to your hearts, particularly at this time of year. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated and I would be most grateful if you could pass my thanks on to all those at WinkBall and all who contributed to this project to make it come to fruition.

Thank you once again and on behalf of us all I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours aye,

John

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by faces

Celebrities join forces with the public to record a Goodwill message for the troops serving abroad as part of WinkBall's Faces for the Forces campaign. Our mission is to collect one million messages of support from all over the country to send to the Armed Forces this Christmas. To get involved, add your message of support and record your very own personal

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By **STAFF REPORTER** Published: 24th November 2010

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Stars send greetings to brave soldiers

CELEBS lined up yesterday to send festive greetings to troops serving around the world.



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By **Daily Star Reporter** / Published 26th December 2009



JLS were among the celebs who sent festive greetings to troops serving around the world

Pop stars JLS, former football ace Gary Lineker, 49, actress Joan Collins, 76, and Bruce Forsyth, 81, were among those who paid tribute to brave Brits.

Their messages were collected by James Ohene-djan who set up website winkball.com to support our soldiers.

Comic Steve Coogan, right, joked: "Just remember to duck!"

And he advised the troops: "Enjoy the very average Christmas turkey I am sure you are about to be

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Chaplain's message for Jewish troops

By Jessica Elgot, December 24, 2010



Rabbi Arnold Saunders, the Jewish chaplain for the armed forces has recorded a video message for Jewish troops away over the holiday period.

The former Higher Crumpsall and Higher Broughton Synagogue minister was the only Jewish representative to record the message. Other messages included videos from Baroness Warsi, the former Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey and representatives of the Catholic, Muslim, Buddhist and Sikh communities.

The messages are part of a 'Faces for the Forces' campaign from video website Winkball which has recorded 500,000 messages of support for troops, including celebrities and sports stars like Sharon Osbourne, Pixie Lott and Sir Alex Ferguson.

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Winkball launches Faces for the Forces

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Today sees the launch of a unique and supportive Christmas campaign for the Forces that can't be with family and friends over the festive season.

Winkball.com, the video messaging site, and Blesma have come together to collect goodwill messages for all servicemen, this Christmas.

They hope to collect one million video messages from the public with their 200-strong reporters touring the country.

The team are also urging the more well-known faces to leave a message too. Some names that have already done so are Dame Vera Lynn, Robert Webb, Boris Johnson, Stephen Fry, Pixie Lott, Alan Shearer, JLS and all 3 political party leaders.

The messages can be found here at Winkball's Faces for the Forces page and you can also donate to Blesma to show further support to the Forces.

If you have a webcam or video camera on your phone you can leave a goodwill message for the troops by going to : <http://www.winkball.com/users/h4e7HIW12Wsk/faces-for-the-forces/> and hit the big button saying 'record a video message'.

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"Faces for the Forces" – UK's Biggest Ever Show of Support for Troops

NOVEMBER 6, 2009

by ukforcesafghanistan



A nationwide campaign backed by the Royal British Legion aims to create the biggest ever show of support for UK troops serving abroad.

"Faces for the Forces," is a campaign to collect 1 million messages by Wednesday 11th November.

Almost 200,000 people have already taken part and among the celebrities who have sent their messages are Bruce Forsyth, Joe Swash, Gary Lineker and Martin Keown.

'Faces for the Forces' will create a unique on-line 'wall' of video messages of support to the Armed Forces. It's the brain child of video communication experts Winkball.com

This is the first time that people in the UK have been given an opportunity to send video messages to troops abroad that are on active duty.

WinkBall's team of fifty street reporters has already recorded over two thousand messages from the public from towns across the UK including Guildford, Aldershot, Cambridge and Colchester.

Dr. James Ohene-Djan commented: "With Remembrance Day fast approaching we are encouraging as many people as possible to get online, come to the site and record their goodwill messages to show our continued support and respect for the important job our brave and selfless young men and women do, no matter how far away they are. WinkBall.com is giving the UK a video voice which is changing the way

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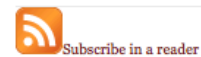
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London, UK (Vocus/PRWEB) December 22, 2010

David Cameron extends his seasonal goodwill to the troops serving abroad this Christmas, by recording a brand new video message for WinkBall's 'Faces for the Forces' campaign just in time for Christmas.

The Prime Minister joins his Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg, in supporting 'Faces for the Forces'. The fact they have each recorded a new message for it reinforces the importance our political leaders place on this campaign from WinkBall, the UK's No. 1 video website.

They have taken time out from their busy schedules to show they, and the whole country are wholeheartedly supporting the armed forces and their efforts particularly when they are missing their families over the holidays.

Cameron thanks the troops for the incredible job they're doing: I want you to know just how much we're thinking of you, and how much we all appreciate the enormous sacrifices that you are making to keep us safe. So on behalf of the whole country, have a good Christmas and a safe return next year.

<http://www.winkball.com/walls/LmauIph0Gp6t/mps-and-lords-goodwill-messages/>

Thanks to the 'Faces for the Forces' campaign, thousands of people in the UK including celebrities, sports stars and politicians are able to offer their support for the British Armed Forces in the run up to Christmas in a new and innovative way, that embraces the power of the online world.

It is the first time that people in the UK have been given an opportunity to send video messages to troops that are serving abroad on active duty.

Sending video reporters across the UK, WinkBall have collected hundreds of thousands of 'vox pops', bestowing appreciation and messages of Christmas goodwill for the armed forces. These messages will be shown to our troops via the Internet and on especially created WinkBall Christmas card DVDs sent to troops by the Ministry of Defence, both in the UK and abroad.

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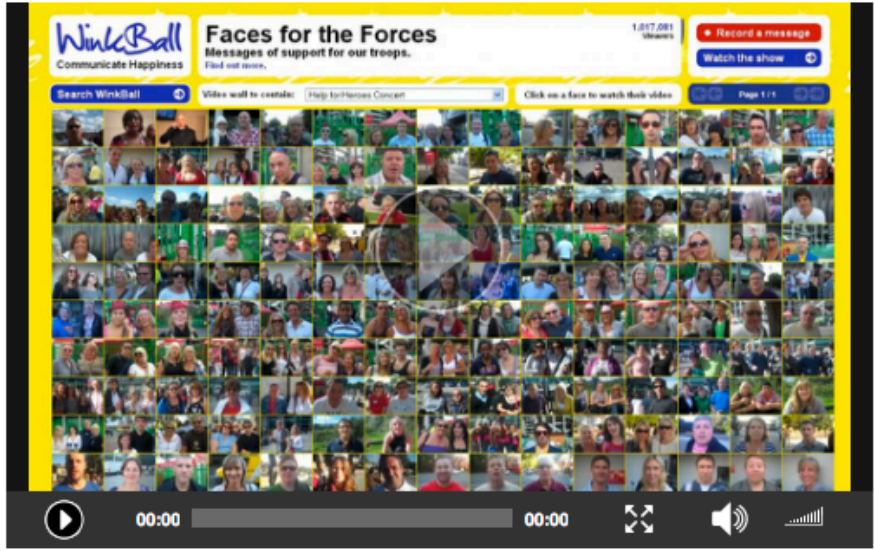


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A host of celebrities and members of the public have recorded video messages for a website hoping to spread Christmas cheer to British forces serving abroad.

David Cameron, Katherine Jenkins, JLS and Tom Jones are among those who have recorded messages as part of the 'Faces for the Forces' campaign.

In his message the Prime Minister says 'I just want to say a huge thank you to every one of you for the incredible job you are doing in Afghanistan.'

'I know that it's especially tough to be away from home and away from your family at Christmas, and I want you to know just how much we're thinking of you and how much we all appreciate the enormous sacrifice that you are making to keep us safe.'

The WinkBall website is also helping to raise money for the forces charity Blesma.

The site hopes to have collected around one million goodwill messages in total by Christmas Eve.

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Faces For the Forces" - Goes State-Side Biggest Ever Show of Support for US Troops.

NEW YORK, December 12, 2009 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- A nationwide campaign aims to create the biggest ever show of support for US troops serving abroad. It comes in the run up to the holidays.

"Faces for the Forces," is a campaign to collect 1 million messages of support for the US Armed Forces by December 31st, 2009. The official launch takes place in New York at the world famous "Tea and Sympathy" cafe on Saturday 12th December.

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The campaign which launched recently in the UK has already collected more than 100,000 video messages from members of the public, politicians, and celebrities. Ex- Dynasty star Joan Collins was one of the first to give her support: "Everybody really thinks you are doing a fantastic job! We are all really concerned for you and we really hope you can come home soon and be with your loved ones. It must be really tough, I hope you have a great Christmas and a great new year."

<http://www.winkball.com/walls/faces>
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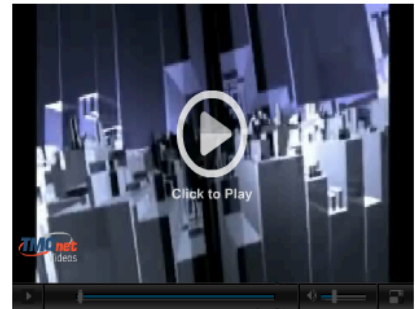
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WinkBall.com, the video communications service, is proud to team up with Tea and Sympathy in the West Village to launch

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Winkball.com and Tea & Sympathy launch 'Faces for the Forces' in NYC

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The project is called Faces for the Forces and is being launched by WinkBall.com, the video communications service, and Tea and Sympathy in the West Village, with the hopes of building the largest resource of video messages of support for the Armed Forces ever compiled.

The official New York launch event for the public will take place on Saturday, 12 December 2009 from 1:00PM-4:00PM at Tea & Sympathy located at 108 Greenwich Avenue between 12th and 13th Streets. During this event, the public will be invited to come down to Tea & Sympathy to have their messages for the troops recorded on Flip phones at various booths set up for the occasion, including from the back of a British taxi cab.

Location: Tea & Sympathy

Address: 108 Greenwich Avenue between 12th and 13th Streets New York, NY 10011

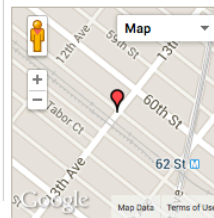
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Winkball's 'Faces For The Forces' campaign

Tuesday, 23 November, 2010

Conservative Future are proud to be working with 'Faces For The Forces' campaign organised by Winkball.com. It is a campaign to gather one million goodwill messages for our British Troops. Several politicians including David Cameron have recorded messages for it.

http://www.winkball.com/walls/faces/Celebrities_Goodwill/

Their reporters will be at College Green over the coming weeks collecting goodwill messages. If you can spare a few minutes please do go along and record a message:

Wednesday 24 November from (11am – 3pm)

Monday 29, Tuesday 30, Wednesday 1 December from (11am – 3pm)

Monday 6, Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 December from (11am – 3pm)

Monday 13, Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 December from (11am – 3pm)

Conservative Future are proud to be supporting the troops and the brilliant way that they are serving Queen and Country. Please do record a message. If you are living outside of London you can of course record your message and send it to ben.howlett@conservativefuture.com and we will get it posted for you.

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