



DEAR BRAINTREE TEAM,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ADOPTING ME AND GIVING ME SUCH A GREAT NAME! IT'S AN HONOR!

DID YOU KNOW? EVERY 20 MINUTES SOMEONE IS KILLED OR INJURED BY A LANDMINE. OFTEN THEY ARE CHILDREN. MYJOB IS TO FIND THE MINES BEFORE THE KIDS DO!

LUCKILY, I HAVE TWO GREAT ADVANTAGES OVER THE CHILDREN. THE FIRST IS MY NOSE: I CAN SMELL EXPLOSIVES EVEN WHEN THEY ARE UNDERGROUND. THE SECOND IS MY SIZE: I AM TOO LIGHT TO SET OFF THE MINES.

AS MINE DETECTORS, WE HERORATS HAVE OTHER ADVANTAGES TOO. WE ARE CHEAP – WE WORK FOR PEANUTS. WE ARE EASY TO TRAIN AND DON'T MIND REPETITIVE TASKS. WHEN TRAINED, ONE OF US CAN CLEAR 100 SQUARE METRES IN 30 MINUTES. THAT MEANS THREE OF US CAN CLEAR 300 SQUARE METERS IN 30 MINUTES!

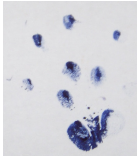
WE CAN GROW THROUGH OUR TRAINING TOGETHER! MY TRAINER WILL SEND YOU REGULAR REPORTS OF MY PROGRESS TOWARD CERTIFICATION.

I HOPE YOU WON'T MIND IF I WRITE TO YOU FROM TIME TO TIME. WE PROMISE TO WRITE BACK TO YOU IF EVER YOU EMAIL US. WE HERORATS CHECK OUR EMAILS REGULARLY AND WE FIND THIS A MUCH BETTER WAY TO COMMUNICATE THAN THE POST (WHICH WE TEND TO CHEW RATHER THAN READ). YOU

CAN WRITE US AT ANYTIME AT:
HERORATS@HERORAT.ORG.

I PROMISE TO DO OUR BEST TO MAKE YOU PROUD OF ME. WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I WILL SOON BE OUT THERE FINDING MINES AND, MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, SAVING KIDS AND INNOCENT ADULTS FROM HURTING THEMSELVES. TOGETHER WE WILL SAVE LIVES AND LIMBS.
THANK YOU.

LOVE & WHISKERS
FROM



SNIFFLES - YOUR HERORAT

PS. YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HERORATS, ON THE INTERNET:

WWW.HERORAT.ORG.

PLEASE VISIT AND PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

PPS. IF YOU ARE EVER IN TANZANIA I WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! JUST DROP ME AN EMAIL FIRST AND I WILL HAVE SOMEONE INTRODUCE US AND SHOW YOU ROUND.