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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SOLDIERS DELIVER GIFTS TO KUTIIBA SCHOOL**

DESKS, chairs and stationery have been donated to a school in Kutiiba by students in Germany – with a little help from the British Army.

Soldiers from 17 Battery, 26 Regiment Royal Artillery delivered the furniture on Monday after receiving the donation from the Haig school in Germany, where the unit is normally based.

After being mobbed by a crowd of around 200 delighted children, the troops distributed chocolate and water while the equipment was unloaded.

Lance-Bombardier Kelly Evans (21) said the delivery had been an emotional experience.

“It’s great to be able to deliver items from one school to another which will be useful for all those in the future,” she said. “There seemed such desperation in some of the people, there simply was not enough to give everyone something.”

Sergeant Mat Baker (33) said he knew the donations had gone somewhere it was really needed.

“The children from Haig school should be pleased to know their old furniture has gone to a good school, where it is much needed and greatly received,” he said.

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