

Dear Hero,

Hello. My name is John, and I'm a seventh grader at Hornsby Middle School in Williamsburg, VA. I am writing this to express my undying gratitude for your selflessness, wherever you are. My brother did a tour in Iraq, and two in Afghanistan, so I know what it must be like to have to be away from someone for so long. I have a brother, as I already told you, (was in the Army), and a sister-(about to get out of the air force sometime in June). My dad also served time in the Navy- the military kind of runs through my family. Lots of movies have come out, such as Frozen, Divergent, Ride Along, and Lone Survivor. My dream is to become an Apache helicopter pilot when I'm old enough. It doesn't matter to me what branch of the military you are in, because you serve your country well no matter what. I wish you an early (or belated) happy birthday, Happy Valentine's Day, Happy Easter, Merry Christmas, and any other holidays you have or will miss. Nobody, despite what they might do, can ever repay you for what you have done for the United States of America. My whole class is behind me when I say, "Thank you." I hope you get home safe and sound to your family



and have a wonderful life. You are one a member of one of the most powerful militaries in the world, but it's the people, not the machines that count. You and your regiment, unit, or platoon has my luck to make it home safe and be loved by their families, just like you should, and be treated like saviors. "My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country!" JFK (John F. Kennedy.) Good luck, and godspeed.

Sincerely,

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