

Dear Herzberg family,

Your son is my inspiration, and I wish that I could thank him for all that he has done to make our country a free country. Without people like Eric, our country wouldn't be the way it is today. Although I don't know what it's like to lose someone I love over seas, I understand that it isn't easy. Both sides of my family have had many people go into the marines, just like Eric. I just want to let you know that you guys are not alone, nor will you ever be. Thank you for helping me realize what being an American is all about, and I would like to thank your son again for his service.

-Marilyn Bacon