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Period 1-2

Dear Soldier,

I am writing to you today because I want to tell you how thankful I am for your sacrifice, bravery, and courage. I am very thankful for your service to my country and because of you, me and my family don't have to worry about our safety. I feel safe knowing that you are somewhere fighting for your family and for mine too. Because of you we can be free, we can have freedom. We can wake up without worries, without fear, without tears, we can wake up with a smile on our faces. Today we honor the ones who fought and served in the army. Today we honor the people that are not with us anymore. Today, Memorial Day, we thank the ones who sacrificed their lives for their country like you. It must be scary leaving for war and leaving a family behind. Having the worries of not seeing you family anymore, seeing them for one last time is awful. Making the decision of joining the army is a hard choice, you have to be brave, you have to be willing to go out there and fight our enemies. I thank you for taking those risks every day to make us feel safe. I can't imagine a world without people like you. I will never be able to understand and say "I understand," because I would never understand how it must feel to do all of what you do our how you do it and in what conditions you do them in. We will never understand the pain and how much it hurts to leave and to be wounded. But I can say this, you are and will always be REMEMBERED and LOVED. You will always stay in my heart everywhere I go. You are everyone's HERO, you are the reason we can do anything we want. You are the reason we can grow up and be whoever we want. We can grow up and be just like you.

Sincerely,

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