

Veteran's Day, 2009

Dear Uncle Jerry,

Hey Uncle Jerry; this is Gus. Today, I wanted to take the time to say thank you for serving in the Marines. I think it is so great that you would offer your one life to save a million more. The things I have heard about you from my CSI (Current Social Issues) teacher, Mr. Jenkins, are astonishing. He told about how at Andrews Air force Base you presided over a row of American flag draped coffins just back from Lebanon. That is just about enough to bring a tear to my eye. Just the mere thought of you doing something like that is just amazing.

I have been thinking about joining the army when I leave college but for now I will stay in high school and worry about getting to college first. I think that you and every single man and woman you served with are some of the bravest people in the world. No matter what happens you will always be in my heart. Knowing that you were leaving everything behind to save so many lives, you went ahead and made the commitment anyway. In conclusion, I just wanted to say thanks and I hope you had a great Veterans Day.

Love,
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