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THIRD DISTRICT
NORTH CAROLINA



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To the Family of:

[REDACTED]

My heart aches as I write this letter for I realize you are suffering a great loss. I know that these words are inadequate in trying to express my deep sympathy to you and your family at the death of your loved one.

[REDACTED] demonstrated courage, bravery and dedication to his fellow Soldiers and to their mission. He had so deep a love for his country that he was willing to give his life. In John 15:13 Jesus says, "Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends". I am grateful for his service and his commitment in keeping our nation strong and free.

May God bless your family and may He always bless this "land of the free and the home of the brave" we call the United States of America.

Sincerely,

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To honor [REDACTED] who so bravely served his country, I humbly share a quote from a man who eloquently articulated the legacy that our fallen heroes have left behind:

"He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die

That freedom might live, and grow, and increase it's blessings.

*Freedom lives, and through it, he lives –
In a way that humbles the undertakings of most men."*

Franklin D. Roosevelt

May the Peace of Christ be with you and your family.

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