

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] SARMY (US)
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] FORWARDING ADDRESS (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date: Saturday, September 07, 2013 8:53:21 PM

Sir,

I just want to take the time to tell you THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. I appreciate you taking the time to make me feel safe and not just another number. I don't regret making this decision. It will take a very long time to heal my wounds but I'll get there. God is walking with me every step of the way.

I am back at home at FT Hood, no mishaps.

Again, THANK YOU, for making a huge difference in the lives of survivors like me that despite the obstacles didn't choose the easy way out.

I am a survivor, even though the hopelessness, helplessness and feeling that my soul have been ripped out and shredded.

You gave me hope to endure to the end. I will start clearing on Monday, in two weeks I will officially become retired as a SGT. No storms are in vain, God always has blessings at the end of the storm.

Accept the pain, Cherish the joys, Resolve the regrets, then can come the best of benedictions;

If I had my life to live over again, I'd do it all the same.

In Everything give thanks, for this is the will of God.

Thessalonians 5:18

On Sep 7, 2013, at 20:20, [REDACTED] USARMY (US)" [REDACTED].mil@mail.mil> wrote:

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> [REDACTED]

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> We received your address (below) and will put your camera in the mail to you as soon as we can.

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> I hope your travel home was uneventful. Very best wishes to you.

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> Respectfully,

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> [REDACTED]

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> [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], JA

> Special Victim Prosecutor

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> Building 125 Forrest Road

> Fort Campbell, Kentucky 42223

> (Office) [REDACTED]

> (Cell) [REDACTED]

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ms [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@yahoo.com]

> Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 4:29 PM

> To: [REDACTED] USARMY (US)

> Subject: [REDACTED] FORWARDING ADDRESS

>

> Permanent Address

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] (US)

From: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 11:57 AM
To: [REDACTED] USARMY (US); [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Subject: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] I am [REDACTED] mother.
This week [REDACTED] case went to trial. [REDACTED] was raped on February 24, 2011 when she was serving our country in Afghanistan. This case went on for over 19 months. Throughout the process no one ever beleaved Erica.

[REDACTED] lawyer was [REDACTED]. I could never tell you what that man did for my daughter. I've spoken to him many, many times. He has talked to me, my other daughter, my husband, all of us, and we consider him part of our family. He always beleaved Erica and he fought for her and because of it the man who raped my daughter is in jail.

Not only did [REDACTED] get justice for our family but he has done so much for [REDACTED]. He got her child support. The father of [REDACTED] child's would never pay for his son [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] command was never able to do anything about this. I don't understand why this was so hard because he is a souldier. [REDACTED] took care of this and on Novmber 1st Erica received her first check for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has given my daughter so much but most of all he has showed her that the Army does the right thing.

He did not want me to contact you but I got your emails from the souldier that works for him.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I just want to personally thank you for everything you have done for me during this difficult time in my life. You showed patience, professionalism and a real concern all while dealing with someone like me who has never been through the court system or even knew anything about it.

Having never dealt with anything like what I went through that night it was nice that there was someone to talk to who could give me guidance. I had no idea the government offered assistance to victims who had been violated by someone in the military. Thank God they do because you were truly a lifesaver. I would have been lost without your help. It's hard for me to believe that my husband could forcibly attack and sexually assault me while going through my divorce.

When I think about everything that has happened since this whole crazy episode started even I can't believe what I have been through. The Article 32, not one but two court trials, being placed in protective custody when Armand escaped from the military jail/confinement, being kept up to date on his status in the system, you have always been there for me. I cannot imagine what my life would have been like without a "Victim Witness Liaison".

This is one government program that has a real benefit for those in need. Thank you again for being always being available, it has truly made a difference in my life.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (US)

From: [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2013 10:41 AM
To: [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Subject: [REDACTED] (UNCLASSIFIED)

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[REDACTED]

Hello. My name is [REDACTED]. I was a victim along with my two children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and a witness in a recent court martial case US v. [REDACTED] at Fort Polk, LA. If you're not familiar with the case it is a case where [REDACTED] whom I knew physically abused and raped me while I was pregnant, physically abused my then 2 year old son and tried to kill my unborn child.

[REDACTED] was my special victim prosecutor and a Godsend. Tears fill my eyes as I write this because the events that took place hurt me and my family deeply. [REDACTED] treated me with the utmost care and respect almost like royalty and I did not have to feel ashamed or dirty as I went through the trial. I trusted no one after what happened to me but I was able to trust him.

[REDACTED] constantly kept me informed of the process and what was happening and when it was going to happen. Anything I felt uneasy about he assured me everything was going to be ok and helped me keep my eye on the bigger picture.

In the courtroom the way [REDACTED] spoke and presented his case you knew that he believed me and he wanted justice. He was very well prepared for my case, I know that he had other cases but sometimes it felt like my case was the only case he was working. I am very pleased with his performance. I even thought at the trial the way he was speaking to the accused because he was speaking the truth that [REDACTED] was going to stand up and give a full confession right then and there. I'm not sure what type of training [REDACTED] received but I applaud the Army for their decision to add special victim prosecutors like [REDACTED] to the team.

The trial came and went but [REDACTED] didn't stop there even though we did not get the results expected, I did receive some justice. If there was a such thing as a retrial in these cases I would definitely do it again so I could receive complete justice for my children and I. With the help of [REDACTED] I was able to be heard. I know that everyone in that courtroom believed me even the judge, however because of the way she ruled I guess I did not have all the elements required by military law to prove my case fully so [REDACTED] could be found guilty of all charges and specifications. 1LT Bartelle is guilty of all charges and specifications.

Thank you for all that you do and I just needed to let someone know that the best part of going through the actual trial was having a special victim prosecutor like [REDACTED]

Very Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USA

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To: [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Subject: RE: Thank you! (UNCLASSIFIED)

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] USARMY [REDACTED] (US)
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 4:23 AM
To: [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Subject: Thank you! (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Hello [REDACTED]

I hope all things are good for you in Fort Drum. I wanted to write you with great gratitude for you fighting my case! I have the closure I needed, it's been about a month now and my spirits haven't been any higher then right now since the incident. You did a great job and I don't believe I can thank you enough Sir'. From what I've witnessed; your team is very professional and have excellent cohesion when working together. They made sure I was squared away during my travel to Fort Drum, especially [REDACTED]. She even went out of her way to answer those 0300 phone calls or text messages to answer a question for me. [REDACTED] was also great help, words of encouragement before I had to do the trial was much appreciated. Not to mentio [REDACTED] she's a fantastic SHARP Representative, being there for a Soldier when needed. I didn't feel awkward being around her (which helps in situations like that). She gave off a good vibe as if she's there to help, and she did. I am very thankful for everyone's hand that reached out to me. Thank you again!

It's also a small Army so who knows I may run into you or your team some day. If there's ever anything i can do for you and your team, please don't hesitate to ask. Good luck on future cases and your deployment!

V/R,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USA

[REDACTED] BOSS Vice President
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (US)

From: [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 5:56 PM
To: [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Subject: IG Feedback (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Sir,
I wanted to pass along some feedback we gathered during our interviews of a few sexual assault victims. Consistently each victim had much praise for [REDACTED]. His name came up numerous times throughout each interview. In fact, I captured a quote from one: "...that guy, [REDACTED] that guy works way too hard. I think he needs some help and could probably use a vacation..."

Thought you'd appreciate the feedback. Obviously [REDACTED] is doing a great job. I agree with their assessment as he has been very helpful to us as we muddle our way through this assessment.

Casey

[REDACTED]
IG
Command IG
JRTC & Fort Polk
O: [REDACTED]
BB: [REDACTED]
F: [REDACTED]
N: [REDACTED]@mail.mil

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[REDACTED] (US)

From: [REDACTED] (US)
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 8:45 AM
To: [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Cc: [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Subject: [REDACTED] (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
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Sir,

I am the Victim Advocate and prior Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) for the Joint Readiness Training Center, and Fort Polk. As a Victim Advocate for the past 12 years, dealing with Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, I have dealt with many Army and civilian prosecutors and defense attorneys. [REDACTED] is the best prosecutor I have ever dealt with. His passion for the military justice system is second to none. As the Special Victims prosecutor for Fort Polk, his dedication to victims of sexual assault is professional, courteous, and compassionate. [REDACTED] thoroughness into his cases has brought renewed confidence that sexual assaults in the Army will never be tolerated.

Since his arrival, victims of sexual assault on Fort Polk, regardless of the outcomes of their cases, have expressed to me their confidence that they are getting the best prosecutor the Army has to offer. Each one knows that [REDACTED] has put his heart and soul into justice for victims. He doesn't brush off concerns from victims and their families but spends countless hours with them to understand every facet of the case. [REDACTED] synchs agencies on Fort Polk who deal with sexual assault cases.

His professional relationship with units, hospital staff, Criminal Investigation Division (CID) personnel, Military Police Investigators (MPI), advocates, and witnesses brings all entities together in common goals, truth and justice.

I am currently getting ready to leave this position on Fort Polk and assume a new role at Fort Benning, Georgia. I am proud to have worked with [REDACTED] and hope that the Army can take what he has done on Fort Polk and emulate it throughout the Department of Defense. I am truly proud and honored to have served alongside him.

I wanted to share with you as sometimes all we hear in the news today is bad things the Military is doing for Victims and never the positive things that our SVP are doing.

If you should ever have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me [REDACTED]

V/R

[REDACTED]
Family Advocacy Program

3/24/13

From the bottom of my heart,
Thank You for everything. We only spoke
a few times throughout the case but
your words of support carried an
enormous amount of weight with me. While
the outcome was not exactly what we
had set out for, I am still at peace
with it! The team I had from your
office, to include yourself, was a blessing!

I thank God everyday for that. I
wouldn't have held it together the way
I did without each and every one of you!
I will never forget you and your strength.
Just like it told [REDACTED] "Thank you

for believing me and believing in me!"

Sincerely
[REDACTED]

For the Response System Panel,

I am a Soldier, an E-4, on active duty who recently re-enlisted and I would like to share my experience in the military justice system after my rape in 2011.

I was new to my unit. One of my co-workers a male non-commissioned officer, led me to believe that a group of Soldiers from my unit were meeting up that evening to go out. My husband did not want to come along, so I accepted a ride from the NCO. I trusted him. However, when we got to the bar, there was no one else from our unit. The NCO told me they would be coming later. I learned later that this was a lie - no one else had been invited. As the evening went on, I became more and more uncomfortable as none of our friends came and the NCO became more "touchy feely." I asked him to take me home, but instead he drove me to a Motel 6 off-post. I used my phone to call my supervisor and asked him to come pick me up. My supervisor asked to speak to the NCO and, unbeknownst to me, the NCO just hung p on him. The NCO walked away with my phone and went into a hotel room. After about 20 minutes, I followed him into the room to get my phone back. The last thing I remember is being offered a glass of water. When I woke up, I was fully nude and the NCO was sexually assaulting me. I remembered my father saying the strongest part of a woman was her legs, so I started kicking the NCO until I pushed him off of me. I grabbed the hotel phone and dialed 911. After one ring, the NCO ripped the phone out of the wall. I continued to scream until the night guard knocked on the door. The NCO refused to open the door until the guard said he was going to call the police. The guard demanded to see me and I continued to scream for help. The guard left to call the police and, with the NCO on the ground begging me not to say anything, I ran out of the room wrapped in a blanket. The local civilian police and an ambulance were called. At the hospital, the police questioned me when I was still naked under the blanket and I felt angry, violated, scared and alone. My first sergeant then showed up, the police gave me my phone back and a victim advocate arrived. The police did not take a SANE kit with DNA and never tested my blood for the date rape drugs I believe he put in my water. The NCO told the police that I had consented to the sex and freaked out when I thought my husband would find out. The police let him change his story several time and saw it as a "he said, she said" case. Nothing happened for six months.

Meanwhile, life at my unit was awful. Nobody in the command knew what was happening with the case and when the civilian police continued to do nothing, many of my co-workers began to believe that I had made the story up. Everyone in the unit liked this NCO and I think they could not accept that he was capable of raping me. The NCO appeared sweet

and soft-spoken. My lower level command did not follow all Army procedures that are put in place to assist victims. The Army is now investigating those members of my command and I am glad they will be held responsible for failing me. Therapy, my victim advocate and Army CID agents gave me strength, but I was fighting a battle every day in my head. The only thing that kept me going was knowing that I was right and that I had done the right thing by reporting.

Things finally started to change when Army CID and my commander kept pushing the local police to let the Army take over the case. When the civilian police agreed, with my commander pushing the case forward, everything changed. CID found photos on the NCO phone of me passed out naked, along with other women. This was devastating to me as I could not help but wonder how many other women had suffered my same fate. I felt defeated and like my worst fear had come true and rage when I saw how helpless I looked. When CID was able to identify some of these women, there were more victims to stand next to me at the court-martial and that made us even stronger.

In the end, the Army system worked well and I got justice. I still believe that if the Army had not fought to get my case, the NCO would still be preying on Soldiers. The NCO was convicted and sentenced to 35 years in jail and a dishonorable discharge. I felt vindicated. My experience with the court-martial process was tough, but I had amazing support. My victim advocate, my victim witness liaison, the special victim prosecutor and the CID agent helped me get through the process and I knew that they believed me. My command, now changed over, was also supportive. My battalion commander told me that he was proud of me, that I had displayed the warrior ethos we are trained for. He said that I had persevered to do what was right, displaying the Army value of personal courage.

I will never be the same person I was before the assault. I have had great help from the Army through therapists and I knew they "had my back." I conquered a lot of issues and there will always be scar tissue, but I healed by deploying and developed bonds that can't be broken. I know I can be the Soldier I always wanted to be and that NCO will sit in jail for 35 years.

Recently, I re-enlisted in the Army. There is no way I would let that NCO take away my dream job and serving my country is the most important job in America.

Revised
5 Apr 2005

Army Victim/Witness Liaison Program Evaluation

For use of this form, see AR 27-10; the proponent agency is TJAG.

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The Army Victim/Witness Liaison Program Office requests your input to evaluate the current services provided by Army Victim/Witness Liaisons. Your responses and comments will provide valuable information that will be used to improve current victim/witness support.

1. I was a victim/witness in a crime that was investigated or prosecuted by the U.S. Department of the Army:

- Yes, I was a victim daughter
- Yes, I was a witness rel

2. I was provided with contact-person information for a Victim/Witness Liaison:

- Within the first 24 hours of my involvement in the investigation.
- Within one week (but longer than 24 hours).
- Longer than one week (number of day _____).
- I was not provided with Victim/Witness Liaison contact information.

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4. I was informed of my victim/witness rights by: (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

- The Victim/Witness Liaison.
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- Trial counsel (prosecutor).
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Please rate each of the following statements as they apply to your interactions with the Victim/Witness Liaison (VWL). If a question does not apply to your interactions, select "Does not apply."

Overall, please rate your satisfaction with your interactions with the Victim/Witness Liaison on the following:

| | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied | Does not apply |
|--|----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 7. Accessibility of the Victim/Witness Liaison. | ✓ | | | | | |
| 8. Precautions taken to ensure my privacy. | ✓ | | | | | |
| 9. Precautions taken to ensure my physical safety. | ✓ | | | | | |
| 10. Precautions taken to ensure my emotional well-being. | ✓ | | | | | |
| 11. The amount of information I received on victim/witness services available to me. | ✓ | | | | | |
| 12. The amount of information I received on the legal process I was involved in. | ✓ | | | | | |
| 13. Overall support provided to me by the Victim/Witness Liaison. | ✓ | | | | | |

14. What did the Victim/Witness Liaison do best in meeting your support needs? *Our needs were met in so many different ways thru phone calls, visits with our Victim Advocate, Liaison. Just the support that we received during trial, with the Trial Council, talking us thru the hardest parts of the trial the compassion and concern shown towards us, information and counseling we received.*

15. What could the Victim/Witness Liaison have done better to meet your support needs?

There was nothing else to do. Everything was handled. Law professionals could not have asked for a better support team than what we had. Everyone involved from the beginning to the end of trial was more than we could have asked for. Questions were answered, needs were met and justice was served for my daughter.

Thank you so much.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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[Redacted] was amazing! First and foremost she was there for my daughter when I could not. During the trial itself she saw to it that we were comfortable, escorted in the building, fed, etc. She went the extra mile for emotional support as well. Can't imagine getting through that week without her!!!

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Can't think of one thing she could have done better.

Thank you for your cooperation!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] USARMY 25 ID (US)
Subject: Re: Thank You
Date: Friday, May 10, 2013 12:26:52 PM

[REDACTED]

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all your efforts and hard work in preparing, presenting and completing everything for our daughter's case. As parents, we had so much ugliness in us towards the action of his man. But our concern has always been the well-being of our daughter and grandson.

I just wanted to thank you for all that you have done. I pray that you have gotten some rest as I'm sure its been a busy week for you. Take care and blessings to you and your family.

Owau iho no me ka ha'aha'a -
Kehau Kalauli

On May 10, 2013 12:15 AM, "[REDACTED] MIL USA USARPAC"
[REDACTED]@us.army.mil> wrote:

[REDACTED]

Thank you for telling your story one last time. I know it was difficult.

The Judge said that you and your family's testimony was extremely compelling and powerful. I hope that this brings some measure of closure to this chapter in your life. The Judge also thinks that we should work with your chain of command to get you moved into a different house if you want it.

Is that something you would want me to approach the chain of command on?

/r

[REDACTED]
JA
Trial Counsel, 25ID
[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil

KC/CA
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- Within the first 24 hours of my involvement in the investigation.
- Within one week (but longer than 24 hours).
- Longer than one week (number of _____).
- I was not informed about my victim/witness rights.

4. I was informed of my victim/witness rights by: (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

- The Victim/Witness Liaison.
- Law enforcement (MPs, CID, FBI, etc.).
- Trial counsel (prosecutor).
- Other Government representative _____).
- I was not informed about my victim/witness rights.

5. I was provided with information on victim/witness services available to me (i.e., Victim/Witness Information Packet, verbal discussion, reading materials, etc.):

- Within the first 24 hours of my involvement in the investigation.
- Within one week (but longer than 24 hours).
- Longer than one week (number of day _____).
- I was not informed of victim/witness services that were available to me.

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- The Victim/Witness Liaison.
- Law enforcement (MPs, CID, FBI, etc.).
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Army Victim/Witness Liaison Program Evaluation

Please rate each of the following statements as they apply to your interactions with the Victim/Witness Liaison (VWL). If a question does not apply to your interactions, select "Does not apply."

Overall, please rate your satisfaction with your interactions with the Victim/Witness Liaison on the following:

| | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied | Does not apply |
|--|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 7. Accessibility of the Victim/Witness Liaison. | ✓ | | | | | |
| 8. Precautions taken to ensure my privacy. | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| 9. Precautions taken to ensure my physical safety. | ✓ | | | | | |
| 10. Precautions taken to ensure my emotional well-being. | ✓ | | | | | |
| 11. The amount of information I received on victim/witness services available to me. | | ✓ | | | | |
| 12. The amount of information I received on the legal process I was involved in. | ✓ | | | | | |
| 13. Overall support provided to me by the Victim/Witness Liaison. | | | | | | |

14. What did the Victim/Witness Liaison do best in meeting your support needs?

Everything that was in her power to help me she did. She was the best. She kept me informed and educated on the investigation and protected me from any unnecessary stress and kept my spirit up.

15. What could the Victim/Witness Liaison have done better to meet your support needs?

N/A

Thank you for your cooperation!

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Dear

Team:

Thank you all so much for all you have done in regards to the case concerning my cousin. Although the verdict was not what we had hoped for, it has been both encouraging & an honor working with your team and it means more than words I can say that the US Army chose to take this case if pursue it seriously & diligently, so that justice might be served.

You all have been absolutely outstanding & kind throughout this entire process. I believe you all are excellent examples of what tears such as yours should be brought throughout the nation. I am both proud

& comforted to know people such as yourselves are working not only to defend our country, but also, the people who defend our country & civilians at home. Please extend this thanks to everyone -

Brave ^{his team.} ^{& all (I hope to) ^{for not having}}

all names at the moment.)

As for my cousin, I know it means the world to her that this crime has been pursued in its fullest. While she may be disappointed with the outcome, she is strong & will continue to cope. She will get passed this & in the meantime, I know it has meant everything that you all have believed & worked so hard on her behalf.

Thank you again, very truly,



Hope is the thing with feathers,
that perches in the soul,
and sings the tune without the words,
and never stops at all.

Emily Dickinson



Thank you so much for your help and support during the Court Martial. That is easily the most difficult and emotional event I have ever had to endure, and there is absolutely no way I could have done it without your knowledge and support. Even though I continue to have daily problems with depression + Anxiety, I know they would be much worse if my attacker had gotten away with it. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!





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