



*Thank You
for Being The
for Me*

In the good times
you've lifted me u
to higher ground



AMERICAN GREETINGS

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At my worst moments,
you've given me your best.

Time after time,
you've shown
what true strength
is all about.
I'm so grateful
for you.



Thank you so much for
all of your hard work. I
appreciate it more than you
know!

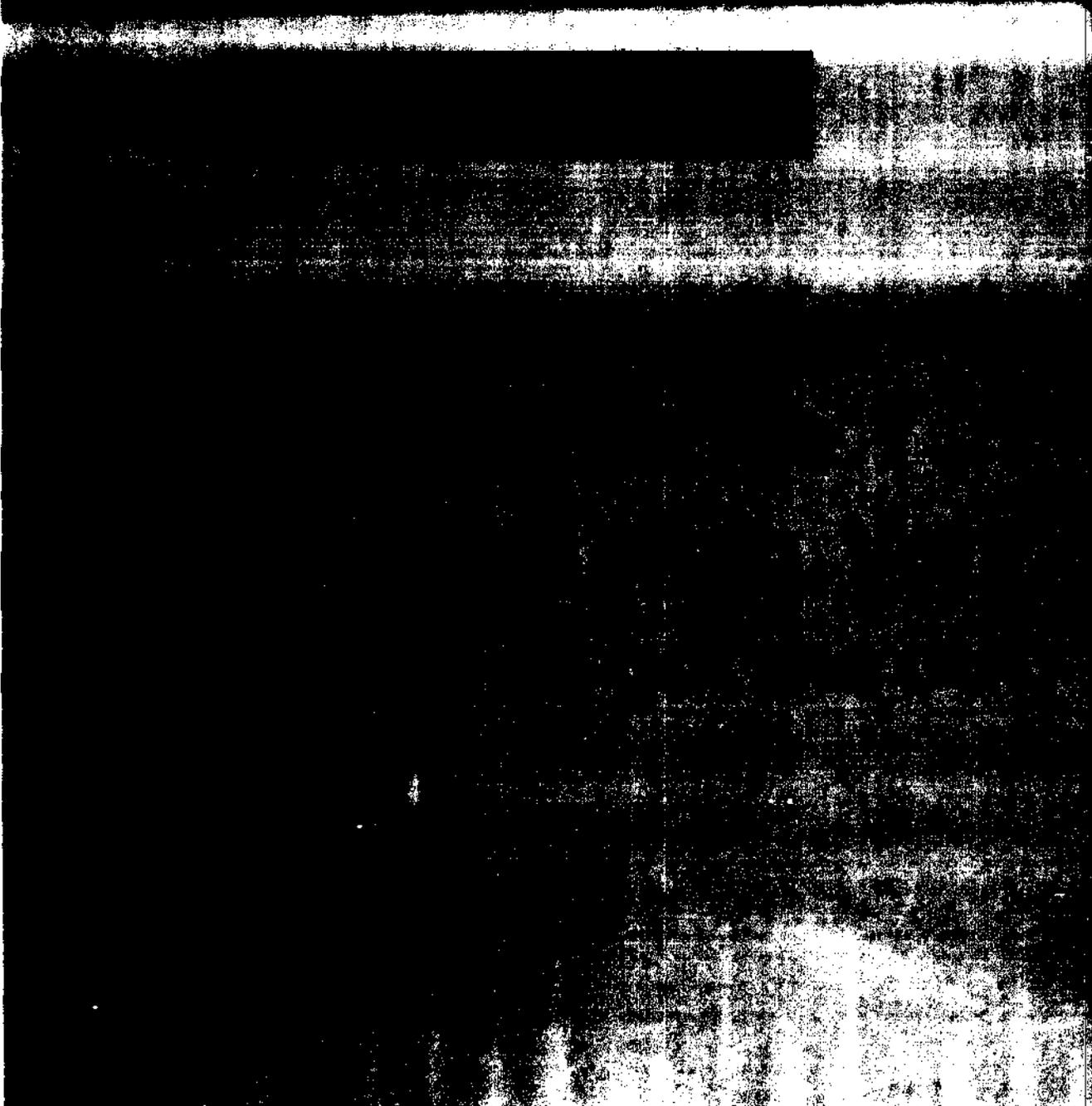


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April 21, 2005

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you remember me, I'm [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] The one with the rape thing. My
mom works at Foley's if you remember
me good, if you don't just think some
more.

Well I hope you've been doing okay,
and helping the world one victim at
a time. Well I know we completely
lost contact after the trial, that wasn't
my intentions. Sorry. Anyhow, if you
are wondering, I am... not doing as
well as I like. Trying to move on
and forget about things is a lot
harder than I thought, recovery is
hard.

I receive the whole trial thing, the
book thing in January. I've read
bits and pieces but I can't read
that. It's too hard.

Well I'm sorry for talking about that,
I don't want that to be the only thing
I remember you by so I pray you
and your family are doing well. Umm,
tell Major Alan and Benson I said
hi and ~~God~~ God bless

[REDACTED]

Well once more I thank you. Hope
to hear from you!!

[REDACTED] we realized that her and her mother had lived with us during the time in question, and she jst unformed us april told her that [REDACTED] saw her(april) naked

[REDACTED], my family and I wanted to thank you for your time and effort on our case. Now our daughter can get the help she needs, to heal and forgive You did your job well. God bless you and please take care. The [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] USARMY MSCOE (US)
To: [REDACTED] USARMY MSCOE (US)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]. (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2013 5:12:00 PM

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Wow, that is great! I hope she continues to move forward. I will send to the others.

Shari

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

From: [REDACTED] USARMY MSCOE (US)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 4:00 PM
To: [REDACTED] USARMY MSCOE (US)
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Shari:

I think these thanks go to you and your team, can you share the below email with everyone who helped [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 3:54 PM
To: [REDACTED] USARMY MSCOE (US)
Cc: [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Sir, I ran into your email today and I want to share with you the enormous outcome of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Fort Hood was sponsoring a Post wide "Domestic violence" brief today, and the Post Chaplain along with the Post SHARP Representative asked [REDACTED] [REDACTED] if she would like to speak to the audience, on a voluntarily basis.

She stepped up courageously and gave a remarkable brief for the presentation.

Sir, on behalf of the CDR and myself, we appreciate your support for her down at that end, and we assure you, we will take care of her from ours. She is a SURVIVOR!

v/r,

[REDACTED]
74th MRBC

[REDACTED]
FT Hood, TX

"bridge the gap"

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

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] USARMY MSCOE (US)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 7:02 AM
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] USARMY (US)
Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] USARMY 4 ME BDE (US)
Subject: SPC [REDACTED] (UNCLASSIFIED)

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[REDACTED]:

I am the Special Victim Prosecutor who tried the case involving your Soldier [REDACTED] at Fort Leonard Wood this week. We did not win the case and the entire process was very difficult on the Soldier. I am concerned with how she is doing with the verdict and having to go through the process. Before she is out for the long weekend can you or someone in your unit touch base with her and make sure she has a person to call and who can get to her if necessary. She has the cell phone numbers of our victim-Witness coordinator, Family advocacy personnel, myself, and SARC, but I want to make sure there is someone on the ground at Ft. Hood who is tracking.

Please let me know you got this and you are the right person.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], JA

Special Victim Prosecutor

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo

[REDACTED] (office)

[REDACTED] (Cell)

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From: [REDACTED] Email to SJAs (UNCLASSIFIED) txt
USARMY MSCOE (US) [REDACTED] civ@mail.mil]
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 10:30 AM
To: [REDACTED] CPT USARMY MSCOE (US)
Subject: [REDACTED] FW: Email to SJAs (UNCLASSIFIED)

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US v [REDACTED]

Sexual assault case happened off post in Pulaski County. County collected evidence and sent it to state crime lab with inconclusive results. The victim told us the county law enforcement officer that interviewed her, treated her rudely and as if she was making a false report. The accused denied even having sex with her. County declined to prosecute.

CID picked up the case and sent the same evidence to USACIL. Evidence came back from USACIL showing his semen DNA from a rectal swab. I was specifically just his semen and not sperm, because he had had a vasectomy. Even though the expert testified that it was his semen from a swab taken from her rectum, the defense stated that it was just his skin cell DNA and he denied that he had sex with her. Case resulted with an acquittal.

Accused had an infection to a surgical procedure on his knee and he was required to do some type of scraping to the wound daily. So he claimed he did the scraping on the futon where she slept and she must have gotten his DNA that way.

Defense also brought up a lot of misconduct that she had that was linked to this assault. Some of her friends broke into [REDACTED] house, after she alleged he raped her, and she waited outside in the car while they took a few of his items.

Even though it was an acquittal, she was grateful that the Army picked the case up and she had her day in court to tell what he had done to her.

[REDACTED]
Paralegal Specialist
Victim Witness Liaison Coordinator
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

FW Email to SJAs (UNCLASSIFIED).txt

316 Missouri Avenue

Building 315, Room 232A

Fort Leonard wood, MO 65473

[REDACTED] fax

[REDACTED] civ@mail.mil

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[Redacted]

It's so simple a thank you
letter to express our gratitude
for your job. I have done for
our family. Thanks to you
we can have a peaceful life
our lives have been improved
at almost all the things
you do. I would have expected
our lives would be better
because of the money. Thank
you so very much. I'll work
as a further place because of
Daddy and you!

Sincerely

[Redacted]

October 1951



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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
HEADQUARTERS, REGIONAL COMMAND (SOUTH)
COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE-82
KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN APO AE 09355

March 26, 2012

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

[REDACTED]
Staff Judge Advocate
United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence
6450 Way Avenue
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905-4500

Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of the 82d Airborne Division and Regional Command South, I want to personally thank you and your office staff for the incredible support you and your team provided our prosecution in the case of US v [REDACTED]. It was no small task moving the case from Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, to Fort Benning, Georgia, and it could not have been done without the support and facilitation of your great team! Please express my personal thanks to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were invaluable in this prosecutorial effort. In appreciation of their efforts, I humbly request that you present the enclosed coins to them and publically acknowledge their great contribution to justice.

Additionally, we greatly appreciate the assistance your team provided to the victim. As difficult as it was for her, she was provided the opportunity to testify against the perpetrator and to observe the fair administration of justice. The mutual team work demonstrated to her that our military justice process works.

Thank you to you and your team for the phenomenal support.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
US Army
Staff Judge Advocate

October 10, 2012

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your presentation on the Army Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) program you provided to our Senior Leaders. Your presentation reinforced the resources and responsibilities our Senior Leaders have to ensure we are educating our Soldiers and Civilians.

Thanks for a job well done! *One Force, One Fight!*

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
H. R. McMaster
Major General, US Army

[REDACTED]
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

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I heard from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] You are a gifted prosecutor!! wow!! It's an honor to work with you. Good job!!

Thank you! I am so excited for those girls, and the validation that I hope this brings them. This was a real team effort and I'm looking forward to working with you again soon. Thank you so much for all that you do.

You are so welcome. People say "how do you do what you do?" my reply. "I get to help catch the bad guys and help make the kids feel better" Can't wait to catch some more bad guys with you. Maybe these kids will have a chance now!! I pray for rest and restoration for you and the rest of the team!! Thanks for caring and doing the hard stuff!! It takes a special person, seriously!!!

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Is this your cell #?

Yes.

Great! The journalists name is [REDACTED] and her # is [REDACTED]

Ok I will give her a call. Thank you.

I did not tell her your name and you can give her as much info as you are comfortable with. I really appreciate you doing this. Let me know if you have any problems or concerns. No, thank YOU! You have come a long way since this all began.

(1/3) Ok I'm not going to use any names when I talk to her. I want to help people who have been assaulted to let them know that life will go on and it can be a

(2/3) great life. You don't need to hate the army I don't. I didn't let them ruin it for me. And having great support from you and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

(3/3) and my family helped a lot.

Perfect! I think many people can benefit from that.

I hope so. So she is expecting my call so I just explain why I calling. And she won't use my name in the paper.

Yes. You can reference my name so she knows why you are calling and you can tell her that you don't want to give her your name.

Ok.

US v. [REDACTED]. The victim in the case had a fiancée who was a potential sentencing witness regarding victim impact. As part of our pre-sentencing preparation we discussed the impact the sexual assault had on the victim. She indicated that he had been much more withdrawn than beforehand. She thanked us for our assistance in this case and indicated that she felt that going through the process would assist in his ability to move past the incident.

US v. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] was being investigated for sexual abuse of a child. We were unable to fully substantiate the sexual nature of the injuries and he eventually was convicted of physically abusing the child. The grandmother of the child picked the child up the night the incident was reported and was primary caretaker for the child after the assault. She was extremely emotional about repairing the child and very much appreciated the work and outcome in the case. The child's mother also had a positive experience and our work with her and the case got her past some of the self-blaming for leaving her child with his abuser.

US v. [REDACTED] Sexual assault case happened off post in Pulaski County. County collected evidence and sent it to state crime lab with inconclusive results. The victim told us the county law enforcement officer that interviewed her treated her rudely and as if she was making a false report. The accused denied even having sex with her. County declined to prosecute. The Army took jurisdiction and tried the case. The trial ended in an acquittal, but the victim was grateful that the Army picked the case up and she had her day in court to tell what the accused had done to her.

US v. [REDACTED]: Victim and her fiancé thanked us in person and were very grateful that we believed them and fought for them. Victim noted that the conviction brought for her a refreshing wave of calm that the panel believed her and that they wouldn't allow a guilty man to get away with a crime.

US v. [REDACTED] Victim and her mother were thankful that we believed them, that even though we had little evidence to work with, we brought the best case we had to trial in order to receive a satisfying, just result. She thanked us for traveling out to California to visit her and for staying in close contact with her throughout the entire ordeal.

US v. [REDACTED] Teenage girl victim was molested by her step father while visiting. The Army recalled the accused to active duty where he was tried and convicted. The victim and her family were extremely grateful for the support. The victim sent written thank you notes to the SVP, TC and VWC. The victims' family sent additional thank you notes at Christmas time thanking the major players for the support they received.

US v. [REDACTED]: Soldier victim was sexually assaulted after a party. The Army tried the case which resulted in an acquittal of the sex charges. The victim struggled emotionally throughout the trial and was watched over very closely by all members of the team. When the victim returned to her home station she gave a brief on her experience during a post wide domestic violence stand down. Her first Sergeant emailed me this information that she had done a remarkable job and that she was a Survivor.

US v. [REDACTED] The victim struggled a great deal through the process of the court-martial because the accused was a fellow officer and classmate. The trial counsel formed a very supportive relationship with the victim and kept her informed throughout the process. The trial

ended in an acquittal but the victim was very grateful to the team that supported her and helped her through the trial.

US v. [REDACTED]: The victim was engaged at the time of the assault and her fiancé was deploying. Her family lived about 2 hours away. She struggled with nightmares, anxiety and trust issues with her unit. She thanked the team (TC, SVP, VWL, VA) for always being willing to take time for her, to listen to her any time of day or night, for believing in her when she felt like her entire unit was against her. For a couple of weeks her mother commuted daily 2 hours one way back and forth to work to stay with her daughter. Her mother was very grateful for the time the TC, VA, VWL and behavioral health worker spent with her daughter to help her through this process when she was not able to be her with her. Her father appreciated how we also kept him and his wife informed, with the victim's permission, on the case status and explained the process.

US v. [REDACTED]: This was a spousal rape case. The spouse thanked the team that assisted her. Aware that most spousal rape case are not prosecuted in the civilian sector, she was grateful that the military prosecuted the case and he was sentenced to confinement and a military discharge.

US v. [REDACTED]: This was an alleged sexual assault. It was a guilty plea to AR 350-6 violation. The victim was grateful that he was punished and would no longer be in the military.