

Dear Herzburg family,

I am so sorry your son was taken from you so soon. He is such an inspiration to me, and so many others. I want to thank you for raising such a kind, compassionate, selfless, inspiring person. I know I never got to meet him, but I am so glad I got to hear his story. Eric's story has made me so incredibly grateful for my freedom. You should be so proud of Eric, for sacrificing his life for the freedom of others. I hope one day I can be as brave, and as selfless, as Eric was. What you guys are going through must be so hard, but I hope reading all of these letters make it a tiny bit better, because we truly do look up to your son Eric Herzburg Jr. I hope Eric's story is told for many more years to come, and I hope that everyone who hears it, will be more like Eric. Eric put others before himself, and that is something you should be beyond proud of. If we had more people like Eric, the world would be such a better place. Eric will be forever missed. I hope his legacy lives on forever. So again, Thank YOU. Thank you for everything you have done. Please don't stop sharing Eric's story.

Sincerely,

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