

Dear Herzberg Family,

I would like to start off by saying how deeply sorry I am for your loss. Your son has made an impact on how I think and look at life now. I am much more appreciative about the little that people do. Your son's legacy has taught me, and many other people so much, and will continue to do the same. Eric helped me realize our freedom isn't free but that it is quite expensive. Your son is the most selfless person and the fact he was willing to risk, and give their life so others could have freedom is so beyond inspiring and you should be very proud. I remember watching a video about Eric and crying because just the thought about the impact he had on our country, and the heartbreak you must be going through. Your family is strong and I will never forget that. Thank you for all your family has done, and most importantly thank you to Eric.

Sincerely, Olivia Chopailo

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