

Dear Eric W. Herzberg,

I can't even begin to imagine the things you witnessed or what you went through. Thank you for fighting for our freedom and going out there and giving your own life for us it means more than the world to me and many, many others. The courage and bravery that you had to have had to go out there and know that you have a big chance of losing your life, and you still went out there that's just brave. Learning about you in class is a privilege. The movie Taking Chance made me think of you and your story. The way you... went is awful and to your parents; I'm so sorry for your loss I can't imagine the pain you went through. I also have family that's in the army/navy and my worst fear is losing them and I worry about friends that want to go into the navy/army when they're older. Eric you truly are a hero. I look up to you and the bravery/courage that you had. You're an amazing person and you will always be missed. I hope that you're up there in heaven resting in peace. Thank you for being such an amazing person and fighting for our freedom.

Sincerely, Riley Church V