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Army Long Term
Family Case Management

Dear John Doe:

The Army has worked with private organizations that want to offer gifts to Families of Soldiers who have died in the Global War on Terrorism. While these organizations have already done a great deal to assist the Families of our fallen Soldiers, many of them have approached us recently in an attempt to do more. The Army recognizes the significant contributions that non-Governmental organizations make in assisting our Survivors and in demonstrating American citizens' support of our Soldiers. We want to ensure our Survivors have the opportunity to benefit from the programs, gifts and offerings that are available to them.

When your Soldier died, you were asked to complete an Authorization for Disclosure of Information. If you agreed to let the Army disclose your name and address to these private organizations, we provided your contact information to them so that they could contact you directly with their gifts or offerings. Many Survivors have already had the opportunity to work with these organizations or to take advantage of the services or gifts they provide.

In order to ensure that all Families of fallen Soldiers from Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom know about the various organizations, I am enclosing a list of those that have approached us for assistance and been cleared through the Army Human Resources Command for information sharing. The list we include is not an exhaustive list of all the philanthropic organizations that support our Survivors, but is rather a list of those that have specifically requested the Army's support in contacting eligible Survivors. In exchange for receiving the contact information of those who have authorized us to release it, the organizations have agreed not to release the information they receive to any third parties. We are providing you this consolidated list to ensure you are afforded the opportunity to contact them and take advantage of their services if you so choose.

The Army's Long Term Family Case Management office will continue to update the attached list of private organizations that desire to offer gifts to you and your Family. Our team will include the updated listing of organizations in subsequent Newsletters and on their website at www.altfcm.army.mil.

I want to assure you that the Army remains committed to supporting you for the long term and this is just one way that we believe we can help you remain aware of organizations across this great country who recognize the sacrifices of both our Soldiers and the Family members who survive them. Should you have any immediate questions and concerns, you may contact us toll-free at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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