

Hi.

I'm writing you this letter
BECAUSE SOMETHING WENT WRONG.
IT MAY OR MAYNOT HAVE BEEN
MY FAULT BUT IT WAS TIME. I
JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW I TRIED
TO DO THE RIGHT THING. I CAME
HERE TO HELP SOME PEOPLE OUT WHO
COULDN'T HELP THE SITUATION THAT
THEY WERE SUBJECT TO. MAYBE
SOMEDAY THEY WILL BE ABLE TO
ENJOY FREEDOM AS WE DO. AS FAR
AS ME IT WAS A HONOR TO
BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THAT
FREEDOM. IT WAS A HONOR TO
FIGHT AND DIE WITH A AMERICAN
FLAG ON MY SHOULDER. HONOR, THATS
A BIG WORD AND SOME PEOPLE DONT
KNOW WHAT IT MEANS. ITS NOT SOMETHING
THAT HAPPENS RIGHT AWAY, ITS
SOMETHING THAT BUILDS UP INSIDE YOUR
SOUL. I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT
I'VE ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO YOU. AS
A MAN I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE
LIKE YOU AND BE SUCCESSFUL.



IT MAY HAVE NOT HAPPENED ON
YOUR TIME LINE LIKE YOU WOULDVE
LIKED, BUT I WANTED CERTAIN THINGS
THEN, IVE MADE SOME BAD
CHOICES IN MY LIFE, BUT I DONT
REGRET IT 1 BIT. SOMETIMES PEOPLE
HAVE TO LEARN FROM THE MISTAKES
THEY MAKE. THATS PART OF LIFE.
LEARNING RIGHT FROM WRONG EITHER
THE HARD WAY OR EASY WAY. I JUST
ALSO WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IVE
ALWAYS LOVED YOU AND APPRECIATE
THE THINGS YOUVE DONE OR TRIED
TO DO FOR ME. SOMETIMES IT
WAS HARD TO SAY THANKS BUT
I WAS ALWAYS THANKFUL FOR YOU.
I ALSO WANT TO SAY IM SORRY
FOR ALL THE HURT IVE DONE
IN THE PAST. SOMETHINGS THAT
HAPPENED WAS ME BUT IT WASNT
ME. I HOPE YOU ACCEPT MY
APOLOGY. SORRY. JUST REMEMBER
ME FOR WHO I USED TO BE AND
FOR WHO I AM KNOWN AS NOW.
SOMEONE WHO WAS GIVIN AN
INCH BUT TOOK 10 MILES, SOMEONE
WHO LIVED LIFE TO ITS FULLEST AND

WHO DIDNT FEAR THE CONSEQUENCE
OF DANGER, SOMEONE WHO LIVED
THROUGH TOUGH TIMES ONLY BECAUSE
HE WANTED THEM ~~that~~ WAY, BUT
TURN HIS LIFE AROUND BECAUSE HE
WANTED A DIFFERENT DEFINITION OF
FUN IN HIS LIFE, HIS JOBS AS A
US CAVALRY SCOUT. SOMEONE WHO
LOVED SURFING, MUSIC, WOMEN, HIS
FAMILY AND HIS FATHER.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MY
HEART, SOUL AND LOVE ARE WITH
YOU. DONT EVER FORGET THAT.

LOVE YOUR SON
PATRICK.

Patrick -
Thanks for
your courage -
I won't let you
down
Mama