

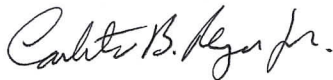
Mr. Campell,

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As a young man growing up in the Philippines, I was often reminded of the price of freedom that Americans and Filipinos paid. From the gun placements at Corregidor to the prison camp at Cabanatuan City, these places helped influence me to join the US Army.

I enlisted in the Wisconsin Army National Guard as soon I was able to and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in March of 2003 as a Combat Medical Specialist. The best man in our wedding, Ken Kleman, served alongside me in Iraq with the 724th Engineer Battalion. My brother-in-law, Carl Solverud, served simultaneously in Iraq with the 4th Infantry Division. It was ironic that we were in the same area and got together for my wedding. Also, both grandfathers of my wife served with distinction in the US Army in Korea.

My wife and I felt that with the rich military history in our families it would only be appropriate to honor those who have gone before us. Please take this donation, from us and our guests, and assist fellow veterans to experience what they have deserved and how a grateful nation honors them.



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Dear Jim Campell,

I'm so sorry this has taken so long to get to you! Carl and I have meant to send this long ago. For our wedding we asked that our guests donate to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight in lieu of gifts. Both of my grandfathers were in the service and served in Korea. My brother and my new husband are Iraq war veterans. We couldn't think of any organization more worthy of our donations. We are honored to support our veterans. The sacrifices they've made for us and for our country go far beyond a simple thank you. We hope this donation helps bring a smile to a veteran and we wish safe travels on their journey to Washington D.C.

Thank you,
Carl Reybs and
Laura Solverud