

*Dear Father,*

I don't even know where to begin. You are the thing that pushes me to keep going. You are always brave, even when you have to risk your life. You put your life on the line every day for me and our whole country. Your courage to go out there and fight till there's nothing that could hurt us. You are an inspiration not just for me, but for everyone that you protect out there. You are the reason I get to live in a world, where I can be whatever I want to be and you are the reason that this hasn't changed. When I think of you, I'm scared and I fear what will happen to you. But when I look at you, I feel nothing but amazement and I'm proud. I'm proud of the sacrifices you chose to make. You are the fire that keeps this family going in the darkest times. You are the reason so many people out there get to live in a country, where we don't constantly fear the war that happens around the world. You show a determined face in the peak of war. You inspire the people around you and you inspire me. Thank you for never giving up dad. Thank you for never losing hope that everything will be alright in the end. Thank you for making this country safer and a happier place to live. Thank you for believing and fighting for a better future, but most importantly, thank you for never losing hope in me. I promise, I will never lose hope in you. I love you.

*Sincerely,  
Your loving daughter.*