Dear Veteran,

Thank you. Thank you for sacrificing everything to save strangers. You so bravely gave up everything. Nothing can replace the time you gave our nation. We can not give you the time back, we can not turn time back the clocks. All that we can give you is our sincerest thanks. I know that it isn't enough to show our gratitude, but it is heartfelt.

You are silent heroes. We seem to sometimes forget that there are always people fighting for us, no matter how near or far they are. To be honest, you still don't get enough credit. Sometimes we forget who is truly there for us, and who we should be thankful to. I hope you never feel as if your service isn't appreciated. Please remember that many people (including myself) are grateful for your service.

With thanks, Rachel A.

