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HERO



My Military Hero is my dad. My father is a model American soldier. Even the bravest of soldiers is afraid to go to war. If they aren't afraid they're just plain crazy. My dad was afraid too, just like any other man or woman, but he fought. My father fought to go to war, not to stay home. He had recently suffered a heart attack, but he would not give up his job, or his passion for serving our country and fighting for his freedom, your freedom, and everyone in the United State's freedom. He would not let something like a heart attack stop him from going across oceans, and to the deserts of lands thousands of miles away, to protect our freedom. They told him he could no longer be deployed because he was not physically fit. He fought to prove that he was fit enough to fight for his country, and for its people.

He won his case. A month or two later, we were at the airport saying our farewells, we wouldn't see him for a year, but we knew he'd be back so we said farewell, but never goodbye.

I don't believe there is any feeling worse than watching the news and hearing of all the bombings, the battles, and the deaths, and always fearing that they'll never come home, you know in your heart that they're safe, but your mind, your body, and your whole being is in doubt, however slightly saying "but what if-, Isn't it possible-, & Are you sure-". There sometimes is just no way of knowing.

When my father came home, it was one of the best days of my life, and there is no other feeling like this one either. There are three words that sum it up to me. Love, Joy, and Relief. There is no experience like deployment. For the soldier, or the family. I can't imagine what my father went through over there.

My dad is an amazing father, and an outstanding soldier, because of him my dream and goal is to become a soldier myself, and hopefully be at least half the soldier he is. I love my dad

and he is my hero, no one can take that from me and I don't intend to give it up either. My dad is a father, a soldier, and an American hero.

-Krystle Goetz