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I hope this e-mail gets in the correct hands. It means an a lot to me

My son in the Army

I was a little worried about my son joining the Army, with all that is happening at this time, but I bit my lip and let him go. He did his boot and school at Fort Sill, Charlie Battery -One Station Unit Training - Class 11-04.

I watched the news hoping all would be safe for him when he left Fort Sill I checked your web site almost daily looking for any thing I could hold on to, let me tell you I was one worried Father.

I did make it down for his Graduation and I was very impressed with what I saw you insured in me that I have a TRUE SOLDIER that I can be Very Very proud of.

When I think back to my days in the Navy going through Boot (1976) I did not get half the training you gave my son, I was not prepared as my son is, things have really changed in the last 28 years. If I would not have gone down to his Graduation my mind would not be at ease as it is today.

I would like to thank his Drill Sergeants, SSG James Wallace and a special thanks to SFC Richard Caleb and SFC Scott Von who my Son really looked up to and I believe that is what got him through. He is a very squared away soldier thanks to you all. Yes I knew he would turn around, but he has more than I could ever have imagined. I know can watch the news and not worry as much.

I would also like to commend Fort Sill on the Graduation ceremony. You did an outstanding job. I hope all Parents can make it to their son's graduation - it is well worth attending.

Again THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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