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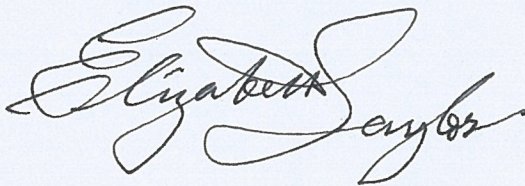
Dear Hero,

This message comes to you from my heart via Operation Gratitude, with great respect and appreciation for your courage, strength and character. Millions of people around the world are remembering you each day in their prayers. I want you to know that I am one of them.

There are many passions about this war. Whatever you hear from the home front, please know how much you are loved and valued by people in America and around the globe. Earlier this year as a small gesture of support, I visited the Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor. It was a salute to everyone who wears a uniform during these difficult times.

This is a letter of great admiration for you, for each and every one of you. Please believe that as you travel through harm's way, you are valiant, loved and respected. I wish you safety in the days ahead and a warm reunion with those you love.

Happy Holidays...with love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Taylor". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.