

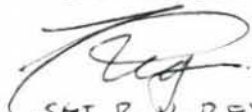
JUNE 1, 2003

MRS. COHN,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE WONDERFUL CARD AND WORDS OF SUPPORT. I RECEIVED YOUR CARD ABOUT A WEEK AGO MAIL IS SO CRAZY HERE. THINGS HERE ARE GOING PRETTY WELL. IT WAS REALLY SCARY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR BUT NOW WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REBUILDING. I WROTE YOUR SON'S NAME ON MY HELMET AND SHOW IT PROUDLY. I WILL GIVE COLLEEN PICTURES OF IT, ALONG WITH THE HELMET COVER WHEN I RETURN. IT IS AN HONOR TO WEAR HIS NAME AS I FOUGHT THE WAR AND WEAR IT EVERYDAY. THE SACRIFICES THAT I AM GOING THROUGH AS A MARINE ARE WELL WORTH IT BECAUSE OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. IT IS AN HONOR TO FIGHT FOR AMERICA, AND IT IS AN HONOR TO FIGHT FOR YOUR SON PEPE AND ALL OF THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO WERE KILLED ON 9/11. MRS. COHN, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE CARD AND WORDS

OF SUPPORT.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. V. Reyes', with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

Sgt R. V. REYES
UNITED STATES
MARINE CORPS.