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Dear Pete and the Marines of Slattery detachment 206,

It has been three years since our son, 1st Lt Timothy Fallon, lost his sight in an IED blast in Marjah, Afghanistan. So much has transpired in our lives and Tim's since that day. But we have never, never forgotten how Slattery Detachment selflessly stepped forward and was there for our family at the lowest point in our lives.

I was at, then, Walter Reed Army Medical Center when I received a call from Pete Gallo. He could not have been kinder or more compassionate. I had taken an unpaid leave from work to be with Tim. Without my income, things were tight. Pete was persistent in offering support. Pete and Slattery Detachment paid our oil and utility bills for many months and offered to help in many other ways.

We resolved that when our lives got back on track that we would reciprocate yearly to the organizations that lent us a hand when we needed it most. We sincerely hope this check will help another Marine family who is at "Day One", as were on November 18, 2010.

Today, Tim is married and working in intelligence. He is pursuing a masters at Georgetown University, has a Seeing Eye dog and pursues woodworking. He is truly an amazing young man; but then again, he's a United States Marine!

God Bless and, as always, many thanks ~



Maureen and Chris Fallon

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