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Dear Don:

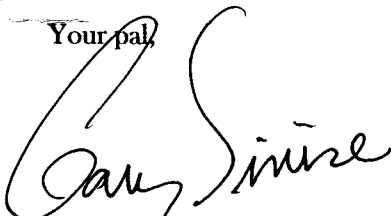
First and foremost let me thank you for your service and commitment to our country. As you know, I have the highest respect for the men and women of our U.S. Military and I thank God everyday for those such as yourself, who are serving or have served and sacrificed so much and are willing to go into harms way to protect and defend our freedom. Your work now as a volunteer at Walter Reed National Medical Center is indeed commendable and I applaud you for your ongoing efforts in support of our wounded soldiers.

Thank you also for the blanket, flag, coins & pin along with the brochures and your kind words, you are most thoughtful and I really appreciate it.

It is because of you and all of the military folks who have come before you and those who will serve in the future, that I launched the Gary Sinise Foundation. The establishment of the Foundation has enabled me to support on a much greater scale my personal mission to honor those such as yourself who serve and defend our Nation. Your courage and conviction are an inspiration to me and I am continually moved when I am fortunate enough to be in the presence of our great military men and women.

Keep up your good work and hopefully I will get the chance to meet you the next time I visit Walter Reed.

Your pal,


Gary Sinise