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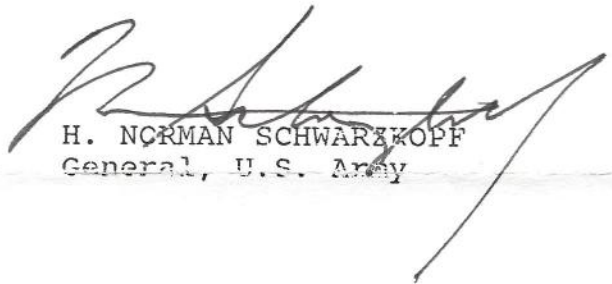
Dear Margie,

Just a short note to thank you for sending me the poem you have written about Desert Shield. I appreciate everything you are doing to support our efforts and I particularly appreciate you telling me that most Americans are supportive.

The service men and women over here need the support of the American people now more than ever. If our country is going to ask them to risk their lives it's only fair that our people give them all the support they require. I know that you will continue to do everything you can to see to it that they get that support.

God bless you. It's because of people like you that we are here.

Sincerely,



H. NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF  
General, U.S. Army