



MARIEMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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May 16, 2013

Ms. Dell Stringfield
Daughters of the American Revolution
4412 Grove Avenue
Mariemont, Ohio 45227

Dear Ms. Stringfield:

The Village of Mariemont's annual Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 27, 2013, and we hope that you and members of your organization will join with representatives of the Village as we remember those who have died in service to our great nation.

Participants will meet at the Mariemont Community Church Parish Center at 8:00 A.M., and the parade will commence from the Center at approximately 8:30 A.M.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting either Margie Maupin or me at the Police Department at 271-4089.

↑ 8:30 - 4:30

Sincerely,

Richard D. Hines
Police/Fire Chief

“Committed to Excellence”



A SOLDIER'S HOMECOMING

Don't tell me that he's missing.
Don't tell me that he's gone,
For I just heard the chorus
Of Matt's homecoming song.

Along the golden avenues,
Of heaven's multitudes.
Strides a proud young soldier,
Arrayed in army blues.

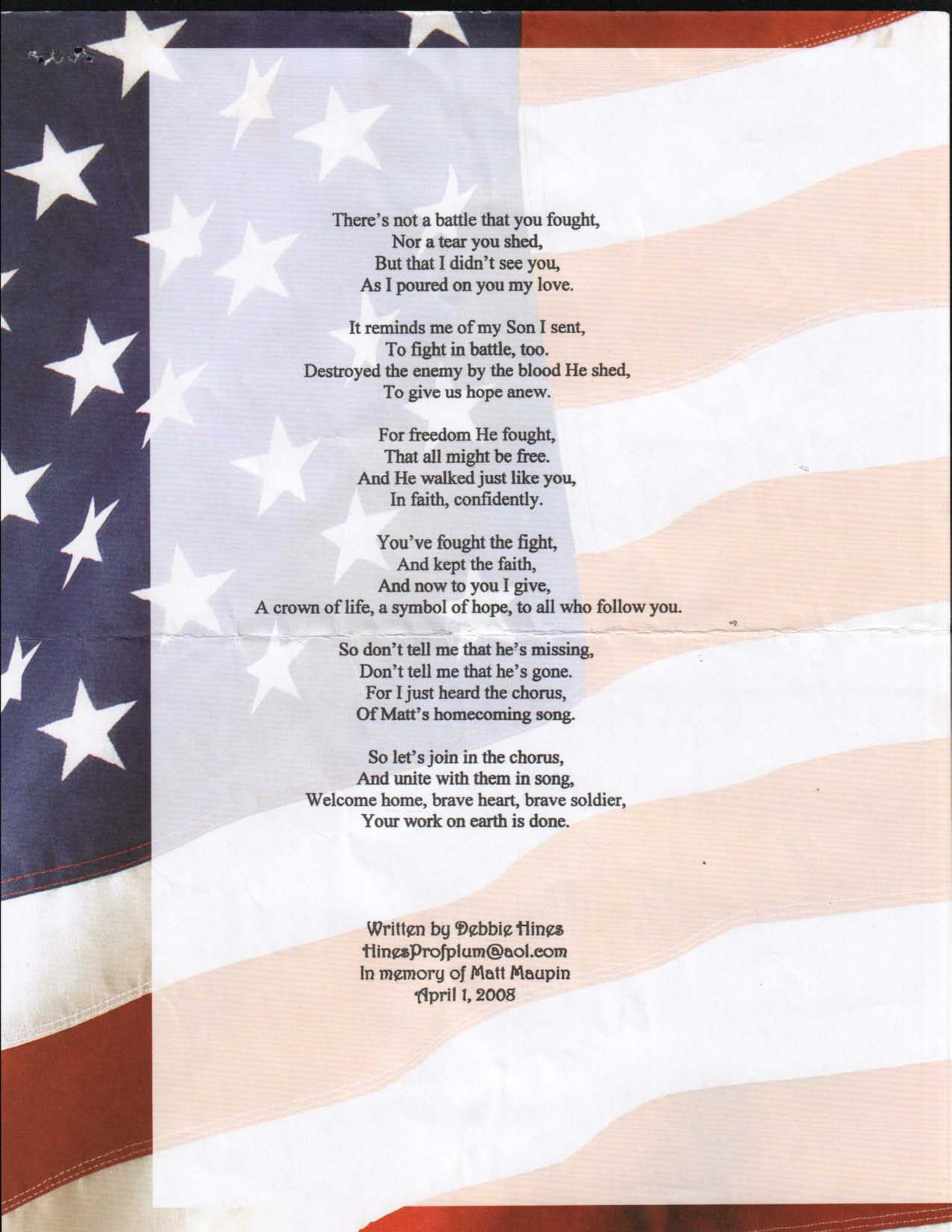
They shout and hail the hero,
Matt Maupin is his name,
One of many brave soldiers,
Who in death received their fame.

Other soldiers who have gone before,
Line the golden way,
To honor their fallen brother,
In the light of heaven's day.

With hearty shouts and heartfelt salutes,
They honor this young man.
Who for his country, paid the price,
For freedom in this land.

As this brave, young soldier,
Approaches His Majesty's throne,
I hear the voice of God Himself,
Say, Matt, welcome home!

You fought so brave in battle,
Gave your strength, sweat and blood,
And now I welcome you home, Matt,
To your heavenly home above.



There's not a battle that you fought,
Nor a tear you shed,
But that I didn't see you,
As I poured on you my love.

It reminds me of my Son I sent,
To fight in battle, too.
Destroyed the enemy by the blood He shed,
To give us hope anew.

For freedom He fought,
That all might be free.
And He walked just like you,
In faith, confidently.

You've fought the fight,
And kept the faith,
And now to you I give,
A crown of life, a symbol of hope, to all who follow you.

So don't tell me that he's missing,
Don't tell me that he's gone.
For I just heard the chorus,
Of Matt's homecoming song.

So let's join in the chorus,
And unite with them in song,
Welcome home, brave heart, brave soldier,
Your work on earth is done.

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In memory of Matt Maupin
April 1, 2008