Letter to a Soldier

What is a Lone Soldier (Chayal Boded)?
A lone soldier is someone who decides to come serve in the Israeli army who does not have any immediate family in Israel. That is no parents, brothers or sisters in Israel. Imagine volunteering to protect Israel but not having your family nearby to support you when you have leave for shabbat, are hungry or need someone to talk to.

If you know about the soldier you are writing to add information here

Writing a letter
A letter starts with a greeting, has a middle filled with content and then finishes off with your name.

Here is what you can include in your letter:

1. A greeting either formal (Dear ___,) or informal (Hi ___,)
2. Content
   - Tell him something about yourself (for instance, my name is ___ and I am a student at ____, I live in ____, I like squirrels.)
   - Tell him something you liked learning about Torah, Navi, Eretz Yisrael or Yerushalayim.
   - Other things you can tell him: a joke, thank him for serving in the army, or give him a bracha.
   - You can also draw a picture.
3. Finish off the letter (sincerely, with affection, warmly, respectfully, best wishes, love…)
Dear Soldier,

My name is Michal and I am in 4th grade at Torah Day School. My favorite food is humus. I learned that your Hesder Yeshiva, Kerem BYavneh was set up in Yavneh because of the original yeshiva in Yavneh and that the Kerem (vineyard) actually are the students who learn there.

Thank you for coming to Israel and serving to keep the land and people of Israel safe. I wish you lots of success as a soldier and hope you count my classmates and I as your friends here in Israel.

Would you like to hear a joke? Why do hummingbirds hum? (Because they forgot the words!)

with affection,
Michal