

Shawletter

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Stitching And Serving

*Since our last newsletter,
shawls have been shared
with families of:*

PFC Kiara Apparicio

MSG Erika Dacus

SGT James Lyons

SPC David Silva

PFC Andrew Garcia

SFC Johnathon Poole

SSG Christy Anderson

1LT William Powell

SFC Donald Wagman

SFC Matthew Lewellen

SFC Keith Tucker

SGT Jesse Zerwas

*Please keep these families
in your prayers.*

Prayer Shawls for Fallen Soldiers

A network of needlecrafters ministering to families of the fallen
Since 2006, volunteers have given
7,633 handmade prayer shawls

Thanks and Thoughts

From a Mother in Minnesota: Thank you first of all for writing to me regarding the prayer shawls. Thanks also for your expressed sympathy in the loss of my son. I would like to request a shawl for myself- but also- Jesse's siblings would each like to have one as well. Thank you so much for thinking of me and my family during this time of loss. Your thoughts and prayers are much appreciated.

From a Mother in Kentucky: Thank you and all your organization for what you do for those who are grieving because we are no longer able to talk, touch and be with our loved ones –but we do have wonderful memories. The Prayer Scarf is a wonderful thing and beautiful as well. THANKS TO ALL.

*Let the pleasure of the Lord our God be on us: O Lord,
give strength to the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17*

More Thanks and Thoughts

From a Brother in Iowa: My brother received the Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters, parachutist badge and the air assault badge. He loved spending time with family and friends. He went to the gym on daily schedule, and loved music and driving his car. He grew up in Iowa City.

From a Mother in Pennsylvania: I am in need of a lot of prayers right now as I am going through a very bad depression. It's been 5 years since my son passed but still very hard. The shawl I was given I passed it on to a newly grieving Mother last year at a TAPS conference, not knowing I would be still in need of the warmth of being wrapped in it would give me some comfort while praying to God for strength to get through the dark days I face.



From a Wife in Iowa: Thank you to the people that take out the time to make these for fallen soldiers' family members. It is very lovely. My husband was a 26 year old, who was stationed in Fort Bragg, NC, 82nd ABN DIV. He was a very energetic man with a big heart. Everyone who met him fell in love with him. He would help anyone that asked for it. I knew him for 11 years and we had been married for only 4 short months. We spent the last 2 1/2 years apart only seeing each other once, sometimes twice a year. He was truly my best friend. Thank you all again for taking your time out and doing this for my family and others.

Calendar Notes

Memorial Day - May 29

How can your shawl ministry participate?

World Wide Knit in Public Day - June 10

Host or attend an event:
www.wkipday.com

From a Brother in Tennessee: I think it's an incredible thing that the faithful people who make up this organization do.