

Litany for the United States Forces

L: *Let's pray together. God of peace, we know it is your will that we may live together in peace. Yet we live in a broken world where there is need for a national military to protect people. We give thanks for those who serve with honor. Would those stand who are in active or reserve duty, and the spouses, parents, grandparents or siblings of those that are currently serving.*

All: God, we pray for those that are willing to serve and for their families. We pray that they serve with honor and compassion, courage and justice. We pray for their protection and for their spirit. Keep them aware of your love and grace.

L: *Would those stand who have served in the military in the past.*

All: God, we pray for those that have previously served in the military. We thank you for their service and we pray for any needed healing of their body, mind and spirit to make them whole from their experiences of war.

L: *Would those stand who have lost a loved one in war.*

All: God, we pray to you for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and for their family who still feel the loss. Be with them as they grieve. Comfort and heal all of us who are touched by the loss of someone in war.

L: *God, we pray you continue to help us spread your love and grace, and peace so that war is not necessary. Lead us in ways we might resolve conflict among nations without bloodshed as we recognize the worth of all peoples of all nations. God we pray for those among us who work for peace.*

All: Amen.

L: *As the hymn for your branch of service is played, please come forward so that we might honor you. And would spouses of those coming forward please stand so that we might remember you as well.*

Jim Adams (Army)
Todd Arrowsmith (Army)
Trent Arrowsmith (Navy Reserve)
James Baker (Army)
Jesse Baker (Army)
Janet Belton (Army)
John Bevan (Navy)
Bob Brenzikofer (Army)
Andrew Bretches (Army)
Clint Carman (National Guard)
Herb Cies (Army)
Christina Conyers (Army National Guard)
Trenton Conyers (Army)
Tyler Conyers (Army National Guard)
Robert Crider (Air Force)
Daniel Dennett (Army National Guard)
Anthony Dey (Army)
Marissa Dey (Army)
Hollis Donker (Army)
J.B. Ensz (Army)
Howard Eshleman (Navy)
Bill Friday (Army)
Michael D. Friday (Navy)
John Gatz (US Marine Reserves)
Patrick Hilberling (Air Force)
Zachariah Hilberling (Air Nat. Guard)
Marvin Hinde (Army)
Martin Hoke (Army)
Bob Jackson (Army)
Greg Jaworsky (Army)
Keith Jolliff (Navy)
Frank Little (Army)
Gary Loyd (Navy)
Jared Lowrie (Air Force)
Shawn Lowrie (Air Force)
Erwin Olson (Navy WWII, Air Force Korean War)
Mark Reed (Navy)
Max Roberts (Army)
Jessica Rosine (National Guard)
Matthew Rosine (Air Force)
Anthony Rubin (Air Force)
Iris Rubin (Air Force)
Cody Russell (Air Force)
Aaron Ryther (Army)
John Samuelson (Army)
Wilbur Sattler (Navy)
Ricky Lynn Schmidt (Navy)
Jack Schreiber (Navy)
Dana Shifflett (Air Force)
John Sills (Army)
Larry Sills (Navy)
John Smith (USMC)
Karol Smith (USMC)
Derek Swoyer (Air Force)
Lee Unruh (Army)
Lester Unruh (Army)
John R. Wilson (Army)
Michael R. Wilson (Army)