

# IN MEMORY OF



Ground Combat Element

Special-Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force

Crisis Response-Central Command 21.2



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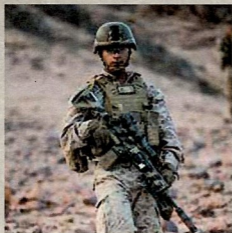
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LANCE CORPORAL  
JARED M. SCHMITZ  
ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI  
25 OCT 2001 - 26 AUG 2021



LANCE CORPORAL  
RYLEE J. MCCOLLUM  
JACKSON, WYOMING  
2 FEB 2001 - 26 AUG 2021



LANCE CORPORAL  
DYLAN R. MEROLA  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA,  
CALIFORNIA  
23 APR 2001 - 26 AUG 2021



LANCE CORPORAL  
KAREEM M. NIKOUI  
NORCO, CALIFORNIA  
4 JAN 2001 - 26 AUG 2021



HOSPITALMAN3  
MAXTON W. SOVIAK  
BERLIN HEIGHTS, OHIO  
1 JAN 1999 - 26 AUG 2021



STAFF SERGEANT  
DARIN T. HOOVER

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
24 JUL 1990 - 26 AUG 2021



CORPORAL  
HUNTER LOPEZ

INDIO, CALIFORNIA  
15 JAN 1999 - 26 AUG 2021



CORPORAL  
DAEGAN W. PAGE

OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
6 FEB 1998 - 26 AUG 2021



CORPORAL  
HUMBERTO A. SANCHEZ

LOGANSPOUT, INDIANA  
2 DEC 1998 - 26 AUG 2021



LANCE CORPORAL  
DAVID L. ESPINOZA

RIO BRAVO, TEXAS  
10 JUL 2001 - 26 AUG 2021



# THE MARINE'S PRAYER

ALMIGHTY FATHER, WHOSE COMMAND IS OVER ALL AND WHOSE LOVE NEVER FAILS, MAKE ME AWARE OF THY PRESENCE AND OBEDIENT TO THY WILL. KEEP ME TRUE TO MY BEST SELF, GUIDING ME AGAINST DISHONESTY IN PURPOSE AND DEED AND HELPING ME TO LIVE SO THAT I CAN FACE MY FELLOW MARINES, MY LOVED ONES, AND THEE WITHOUT SHAME OR FEAR.. PROTECT MY FAMILY. GIVE ME THE WILL TO DO THE WORK OF A MARINE AND TO ACCEPT MY SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES WITH VIGOR AND ENTHUSIASM. GRANT ME THE COURAGE TO BE PROFICIENT IN MY DAILY PERFORMANCE, KEEP ME LOYAL AND FAITHFUL TO MY SUPERIORS AND TO THE DUTIES MY COUNTRY AND THE MARINE CORPS HAVE ENTRUSTED TO ME. MAKE ME CONSIDERATE OF THOSE COMMITTED TO MY LEADERSHIP, HELP ME TO WEAR MY UNIFORM WITH DIGNITY AND LET IT REMIND ME DAILY OF THE TRADITIONS WHICH I MUST UPHOLD. IF I AM INCLINED TO DOUBT, STEADY MY FAITH: IF I AM TEMPTED, MAKE ME STRONG TO RESIST: IF I SHOULD MISS THE MARK, GIVE ME COURAGE TO TRY AGAIN, GUIDE ME WITH THE LIGHT OF TRUTH AND GRANT ME WISDOM BY WHICH I MAY UNDERSTAND THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYER.

AMEN.



## CORPSMAN'S PRAYER

GRANT ME, OH LORD FOR THE COMING EVENTS;  
ENOUGH KNOWLEDGE TO COPE AND SOME PLAIN  
COMMON SENSE. BE AT OUR SIDE ON THOSE  
NIGHTLY PATROLS AND BE MERCIFUL JUDGING OUR  
VULNERABLE SOULS. MAKE MY HANDS STEADY AND  
AS SURE AS A ROCK: WHEN THE OTHERS GO DOWN  
WITH A WOUND OR IN SHOCK HERE IN THE DESERT.

THE ENEMY NEAR: EVEN THE CORPSMAN CANT  
OFFER MUCH LIGHTNESS AND CHEER. JUST HELP  
ME, OH LORD, TO SAVE LIVES WHEN I CAN; BECAUSE  
EVEN OUT THERE IS MERIT IN MAN.

IF IT'S YOUR WILL MAKE CASUALTIES LIGHT: AND  
DONT LET ANY DIE IN THE MURDEROUS NIGHT.  
THESE ARE MY FRIENDS I'M TRYING TO SAVE: THEY  
ARE FRIGHTENED AT TIMES. BUT YOU KNOW  
THEY ARE BRAVE. LET ME NOT FAIL WHEN THEY  
NEED SO MUCH: BUT TO HELP ME SERVE WITH A  
COMPASSIONATE TOUCH. LORD, I'M NO HERO - MY  
JOB IS TO HEAL: AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW JUST  
HOW HELPLESS I FEEL. BRING US BACK SAFELY  
TO CAM WITH DAWN: FOR TOO MANY OF US ARE  
ALREADY GONE. LORD BLESS MY FRIENDS IF THAT'S  
PART OF YOUR PLAN: AND GO WITH US TONIGHT.  
WHEN WE GO OUT AGAIN. AMEN.





2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES  
WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
EVERYONE WHO HAS GIVEN  
THEIR TIME AND SUPPORT  
IN OUR TIME OF NEED.

