

## American Soldier

I am An American Soldier.

I am a warrior and a member of a team.

I serve the people of the United States of America and live the Army Values.

I will always place my mission first.

I will never accept defeat.

I will never quit.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

I am disciplined, physically, and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills.

I always maintain my arms, my equipment, and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of Freedom and the American way of life.

**I AM AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.**



## Arkansas Fallen Heroes Living Memorial

January 14, 2012 2:00 PM  
Fayetteville Veterans Home  
Fayetteville, AR 72701



**Remembering Arkansas Fallen  
Heroes from Iraq War and Welcome  
home our service men and women  
who have returned home and their  
families.**

**Operation Iraqi Freedom**



*Today we are honoring*

**Arkansas Fallen Heroes of  
Operation Iraqi Freedom**

**Between March 25 2003 and December 2011**

**77 Arkansas service men and women have lost  
their lives in Iraq**

**The youngest casualty was 18 years of age and the  
oldest 49. 1 Arkansas woman was also among the names  
of lost Arkansas Heroes.**

**They are from every part of our state,, some were trans  
plants from other states but called Arkansas home. Some  
went into the military right out of school, while some were  
weekend warriors National Guard. Some joined right after  
9/11 and some were career military.**

**They were all Americans and all doing what they wanted  
to do, to serve and protect their family, friends and country  
men.**

**Today we remember not only the fallen but those who may  
stand here with us today and have returned home to their  
loved ones. Some have gone on to serve in Afghanistan to-  
day. We thank those still serving and the families of those  
who are home or still serving else where.**

**We all may have different views on these conflicts, let us  
put aside our differences and let us show our gratitude for  
our service men and women who are now home.**

**To all the families of the fallen and service men and wom-  
en surviving the Iraq conflict , Thank You, God Bless You**

**We will remember you and keep the memory alive of your  
duty and sacrifice.**

**The Honoring of a Fallen American Hero  
Bella Vista Honor Guard takes their seats  
Welcome and Introduction Honors Given By Inalene  
Skelton**

**Invocation : Bella Vista Honor Guard  
please stand**

**Pledge Of Allegiance**

**Boy Scout Troop 116 Fayetteville Arkansas**

**National Anthem Sung by Tina**

**Boy scout Reads from Program**

**Speaker Uvalde Lindsey**

**Music : Here's To the Heroes**

**Honor Guard removes plaque & Flag and presents**

**Taps : Miss Arnold**

**Music: Remember Me Sung by Tina**

**Thank You & Welcome Home Ceremony  
for Returning**

**Iraq Veterans and their families**

**Open Mic for Veterans and their Families**

**Benediction: Member of Honor Guard**

**Announcements**

**Thank You for Attending**

**Next ceremony Feb 11 2012 2 PM**