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Please consider expressing your gratitude to the Vermont Guard brethren who paid the ultimate sacrifice with a donation to support the construction of the Vermont National Guard Fallen Heroes Memorial!

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There is no greater expression of why a commemoration of this magnitude is so important to the Vermont National Guard, than the thoughts of a father and fellow soldier, who has lost his son fighting for what we hold dear. COL David Procopio (Ret) reflects on what this memorial means to him:

"Some have asked why we build memorials that bring back painful memories of loved ones lost. To me the answers are simple and powerful. While they do stir some painful memories, these are always offset by feelings of pride and memories of love and happiness that are a great comfort to the families and friends of loved ones lost. It also helps us as fellow soldiers and countrymen, to perform our solemn duty to always remember and honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedoms and given true meaning to the ideals of Duty, Honor, Courage and Selfless Service. I thank all of those who have contributed to the success of this important memorial. You are helping all of us to fulfill our duty to our fallen brothers and sisters in arms."

Vermont National Guard Fallen Heroes Memorial



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Honoring the Ultimate Sacrifice...



Like so many others, the Vermont National Guard has known the grief of losing comrades to the Global War on Terrorism. In memory of our fellow guardsmen who have made the ultimate sacrifice while in service to our country, an effort is underway to design and construct a memorial worthy of honoring our fallen heroes.

The Vermont National Guard Charitable Foundation Inc, in partnership with Revision Eyewear, are leading efforts to build the Vermont National Guard Fallen Heroes Memorial. Jonathan Blanshay, CEO of Revision Eyewear poignantly expresses the significance of this project:

“Revision Eyewear is proud to support the Vermont National Guard Fallen Heroes Memorial. It is our Company’s privilege and honor to help commemorate the service and sacrifice of the fallen Vermont Guardsmen who made the ultimate sacrifice as they defined the Guard’s principles of pride, integrity, leadership and courage.”

The Vermont National Guard Fallen Heroes Memorial will be completed in 2008 and located at the Joint Forces Headquarters for the Vermont National Guard, Camp Johnson, Colchester, Vermont.

The Foundation is seeking to raise \$300,000 to finance this project. In an effort to accommodate a wide range of giving styles and budgets, there are a number of ways you may declare your support. “Pathway to Honor” is a campaign that is currently underway that allows you to purchase a personalized brick to be incorporated into the path leading up to the memorial. The



“Pathway to Honor” is just one of many ways you may contribute to this memorial.

Please visit our website for more information on donating to the Vermont National Guard Fallen Heroes Memorial at www.VermontRemembers.com

The Vermont National Guard Charitable Foundation Inc, was founded in 2005 by the Adjutant General of Vermont as a private, nonprofit organization which is funded solely by charitable donations. The Foundation’s purpose is to provide goods, services, and funds for the support of the members and families within the Vermont National Guard.

The Vermont National Guard Charitable Foundation, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit private organization (Tax ID Number 84-1670925).

Please help us to complete this very important mission by contributing to the Fallen Heroes Fund. Please send your tax deductible donation to:

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