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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan

## **United States Air Force Military Police, APS/SPS, Security Forces Prayer**

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### **Poem - Air Force Security Forces Prayer**

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#### **Our Father Who Art In Heaven...**

We stand before you to Ask for Victory over enemies...

#### **We call for Your Blessing**

Upon the people of this land.

Upon the environment,

Where none shall fear drinking from a well fouled with the dead,

Nor suffer the harvest ruined in waste.

Upon the villages and cities,

Where none shall fear the fanatic who would bring terror rather than hope or

those who hate more than they love.

Upon contact with friendlies, that we might be wise in our strength, that confusion

be set aside, and we are united in winning peace through courage and might.

#### **We ask when battle comes You would instill discernment to us all**

To recognize the enemy amongst the innocent,

Wisdom to do our duty to protect our fellow warriors,

Courage to protect the innocent endangered in our midst, and

Strength to achieve Victory.

**/>Give us lasting Victory in Battle, which must proceed Freedom and a Lasting Peace.**

Grant the warriors acceptance and peace from the horrors of war, so they may endure.

**Grant a Lasting Freedom to all from**

Fear of government,  
Fear of soldiers and police,  
Fear of religious persecution,  
Fear for safety of loved ones, and  
Fear of the Peace being greater than Fear of War.

**For our Military Enemies**

Deliver us from evil,  
Grant us the strength to defeat them,  
Confound their wicked efforts.  
Let our aim be true, and protect the innocent used in their midst from our power.  
Let enemies who come against us fall before the sword of the Defenders of the Force.

**/>For those Who Fall in Battle**

Grant Care and Merciful Peace to their families and loved ones, and  
Lord, may their comrades stand-at-ease with acceptance.  
May our Countrymen ever remember their sacrifice as the price of freedom, and  
May their Sacrifice not be in vain.

**/>For those Wounded in Battle**

Touch and heal their wounds, ease the pain, and take away the memories of agony.  
May their loved ones and friends support their full recovery.  
Guide the hands and words of medical personnel in their care and restoration of  
wounds, and banishment of trauma and anguish from mind and body.  
May our nation open its heart, and do all possible to restore the wounded  
warrior's strength, body, and serenity.  
May the country gain respect and appreciation for the symbol of the Purple Heart,  
bestowing gratitude to those so awarded, with thankfulness for lives spared, and  
a certainty that You have embraced those wounded unto death.

**For those Who Fought and Lived**

And survived the battle unscathed, we thank You for Your mercy and grace that  
surpasses our understanding.

**For Warriors Captured in Battle**

Grant them Freedom  
From torture, disease, and Torment.  
Strengthen their faith in certainty that countrymen are praying for deliverance, and  
Reward their searching comrades with power to find and swiftly restore them to the  
brotherhood that many will never know.

**For those who Served in lands at Peace during times of War**

My our nation remember their vital service in securing the lasting Victory with a  
Lasting Peace.

**Bless those set above us in leadership.**

Grant them wisdom in decisions of war and peace.  
Grant them discernment, valor, and courage.  
Grant them Your mercy.  
Grant them Your forgiveness.  
Grant them Victory.

**Bless the Veterans,**

May their years be filled with love of country, remembrance of fellow warriors, and  
pride of service ... for it is their prayers we covet most.

**May We and Our Enemy strive to be on Your Side,**

For only then will peace on Earth rein eternal.

**May the Fortress of Peace ever Stand.**

**In Your Name we pray,  
/>Amen**

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