

Appendix B

The Fallen Friend Medallion



Medallion is 2 inches in diameter

"FALLEN FRIEND MEDALLION"

The "**Fallen Friend**" medallion is to honor military and law enforcement personnel who lose their life in the line of duty. Whether military or law enforcement, these people are a **fallen friend** to someone and will forever be a terrible loss, leaving an emptiness in the hearts of their families and loved ones. (There is no preference between the Fraternal Order of Police-FOP and the Police Benevolent Association-PBA or either of our military branches. The medallion is given at no expense to the family.)

The medallion is given on behalf of the American people to the family as a gesture of appreciation and with heart felt sympathy for this **ultimate sacrifice** and great loss so that we might live in precious peace in the greatest nation on earth. This program has nothing to do with any political group or movement. By using the bell and hands as a **common ground** that all Americans can relate to personally, we are trying to unite our country.

The **QUALITY OF FREEDOM** is **NOT FREE** either. Sometimes the **ultimate price** is paid enforcing the **RIGHTS OF FREEDOM**. We should not take this blessing for granted
A Tribute to our **MILITARY**

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A Tribute to our **FIRE FIGHTERS**

For Firemen who lose their life, attempting to save a life.

A Tribute to our **LAW ENFORCEMENT**



"HONORING OUR TROOPS"

The only **"WINNER"** in war is
"DEATH"
The Survivors are scarred for **"Life"**

In this country we say, "God Bless America." We are blessed more than any nation on earth and we talk about the freedoms which we have. Freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom of choice, and we also have a free enterprise system. We obtained these freedoms through the unity and might of our military; but, they are not free. They were bought with a price and are kept with a price.

Visit the VA hospitals and go to the Vietnam Memorial Wall. Visit the Arlington Cemetery and other cemeteries throughout our country and abroad. Look for the names that are not on that wall. They all paid the price, the **ultimate price**.

Look into the eyes of the fathers and mothers who lost their sons and daughters. Look into the eyes of the young women who lost their husbands and boyfriends. Look into the eyes of the children who will never know their mothers and fathers. They paid the price for freedom also. They have all paid the price for our freedom not as any special group; but, as a people. Human beings in **unity**. This is a people nation; of the people, by the people, and for the people.

We the American people should not abuse our freedom or take our freedom for granted. We should love and respect it as well as each other. Then we can honestly say, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." This is **EQUALITY**. We need each other.

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*"It is important, what they say every year, that we remember our military men and women."
Nancy Durcotte, Palm Coast*

A day of memorials

*"I just wish I this whole thi
Fran Heiser
of fallen serv*



News-Tribune photo by Jacque Estes

in Siegmund, an assistant to U.S. representative, Tillie Fowler, R-Jacksonville, presents a "Fallen Friends Medallion" to Fran and Heiser last week. Their son, Michael Heiser, was one of the 19 servicemen killed in the bombing of the U.S. military barracks in Iran, Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996.

Another wonderful organization that recognizes the great sacrifices of so many but go unnoticed until such time the need arises

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