



QUILTS OF VALOR ACROSS AMERICA - ROAD TRIP

- ♦ The thoughtfulness of your QOV has been a **healing balm to my soul.**
- ♦ This quilt is a **piece of home and source of strength** I use when I am down.
- ♦ The Chaplain presented me the quilt that you all had made and I had to fight back the tears. **I had no idea that people really cared so much.**
- ♦ After the shell shock, trauma and intense pain, as well as numerous surgeries, your quilt was **just the thing I needed.**
- ♦ Please continue the outstanding work you are doing. Also know that **when you touch our hearts you also heal our souls.**
- ♦ **When I get scared with the memories of war,** I curl up in the quilt and everything goes away. It makes me and the hundreds of wounded I've seen feel better knowing there are people in the states who care about us.
- ♦ I gave away another quilt, and **the big bad Marine cried.**
- ♦ I received the Purple Heart because of injuries while in Iraq. But the **presentation of the quilt hit me hard.** It isn't another military medal to be placed in a box.
- ♦ A lot of times **veterans don't receive the recognition that we deserve.** I was moved to tears on Sunday after receiving my quilt.

At the beginning of year, we made the decision to cover the deployed 3/8 Marine Battalion from Camp Lejeune, NC with our wartime Quilts of Valor. These 1,200 wartime Quilts of Valor are about giving our combat warriors a tangible reminder of the recognition, love and prayers for healing they merit. With postage so costly (\$12/quilt = \$14,400), we decided to go across country and pick up as many quilts as we can. Our trip will not only deliver the quilts but help publicize what we are doing: Quilting honor and comfort for our war wounded. Note for anti-war readers: It is **not** about politics but **about people.**

QUILTS OF VALOR ACROSS AMERICA ROAD TRIP DELIVERY SERVICES NEEDS YOU!

We need you **and** your friends to make this road trip happen.

THE COST OF QUILT DELIVERY - 2 CHOICES

We know our warriors give everything they have for the Mission. We aren't asking for everything; merely \$5, and that is tax deductible. (Jacksons, Hamiltons, Grants and smilin' Bens will never go astray.) If you and your friends will send a pocket sized picture of Abe (or Andrew, Alex, Ulysses or Ben), we will be able to get gas, lodging and eggs and grits. We need about \$8,400. That is 1,650 pictures of Old Abe. We know you have done so much already. Spread the word -- Spread the work. Help everyone take part in the mission.

1) You can click here to send your tax deductible \$5 or more via PayPal:

http://www.qovf.org/index.php?option=com_donation&task=pay

OR:

2) Send your tax deductible donation directly to this address:

**QOVF
PO Box 1003
Seaford, DE 19973**

Thank you for making this happen. We will be filming our journey. If you can meet our QOV van, we'd love to meet and shake your hand! Spread the word! A little bit from a lot of people will put us over the top!

(For those of you who don't know us, please visit our website at www.QOVF.org. We have made over 22,000 and counting Quilts of Valor since 2004)

Still at war; still quilting and road planning,

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