

***To all our fellow brothers and sisters, first responders, family members, friends and ASSE members of New York, Washington D.C, and Pennsylvania. We at the ASSE Illinois Chapter stand as one with all of you. Our prayers are with you always and 20 years after all Americans stood as one with each other in mourning the devastating loss of so many. Our hearts and minds will be scared for eternity. We wish you peace and happiness on this memorial day of reckoning. May your god bring love and understanding into your soul?  
President: Gary W. Howard and the membership of ASSE Illinois.***





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For all Military and Civilians that protected our Country and other Countries in the past, present and future. We at ASSE Illinois Chapter Thank you for all you have done and will do for America and the free world.

***Inside we care and feel the pain when our messenger sends us these feelings, touching the heaven will only come from the loving heart, where ever you are and whatever you do here at home we respect and honor you.***



***America latest War casualties, thirteen of our finest. We love all of them for what they sacrificed for us here at home***



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## ***A SOLDIER'S PRAYER***

**Dear Lord. I am just a soldier  
A protector of our land  
A servant called to battle  
When my country takes a stand  
I pray for strength and courage  
And a heart that will forgive  
For peace and understanding  
In a world for all to live**

**My family's prayers are with me  
No matter where I roam  
Please listen when I'm lonely  
And return me safely home.**



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### *Jokes for the month*

**A Panda walks into a bar, sits down, and orders a sandwich. He eats the sandwich, pulls out a gun and shoots the waiter dead. As the Panda stands up to go, the bartender shouts, Hey! Where are you going? You just shot my waiter, and you didn't pay for your sandwich. The Panda yells back at the bartender, Hey man, I'M a Panda. Look it up! The bartender opens his dictionary to "Panda" and reads: A tree dwelling marsupial of Asian origin, characterized by distinct black and white coloring. Eats shoots and leaves.**

**Three women were returning to their village when they spotted a man, obviously very inebriated, walking ahead of them. As they watched, he stumbled and fell face down into a mud puddle. When they walked up to him, one woman turned him over to see if she recognized him, however, his face was covered with mud she couldn't tell, so she bent over and unzipped his pants. She said well he's not my husband. The second peering over the first woman's shoulder agreed, you're right he's not your husband. The third woman somewhat older than the other two, bent over to look and said, He's not even from this village.**



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