

# AMERICAN DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM™



## Bring Prayer To All American Defenders of Freedom

### *A Monthly Briefing for those* **STANDING IN THE GAP**

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#### **THOT:**

While in the Navy I served under shipboard commanding officers and experienced first hand their competency, training and exceptional judgment. Their excellence qualified them for command. Today this same excellence has been raised to new levels in all branches of the Military. In stark contrast, this measure of excellence is not evident in our government. In fact there is continuous pressure to infuse their ineptness and lack of a God given moral compass into the Military. Our government seeks to emulate Europe in many ways including independence from God. We witness these anti-God forces attempting to remove, "*In God We Trust*" from our buildings and currency. Likewise there is pressure to prevent Chaplains from using the name of Jesus in their ministry. This is to say with this trend the ministry of **American Defenders of Freedom** may even be more essential in the future. I reflect on Mordecai's words to Ester regarding her position as Queen to King Xerxes, that she was in "*a position for such a time as this.*" As our government seeks to further remove references to God from our Nation, **American Defenders of Freedom** may be in "*a position for such a time as this*" to become even more effective in bringing the message of salvation and prayer to our troops. Our Nation's economy is under great stress and will likely increase with changes that are being planned. I am asking you to be an active participant - **STAND IN THE GAP** with your support as our Nation is buffeted with these winds of change.

#### **MINISTRY ECONOMICS**

As mentioned last month, every time you drink a Starbucks, stop and consider – that cup of coffee is the cost of getting one set of our materials to any place in the World, in the hands of a Chaplain who will use them to effectively share Christ. For the price of a cup of coffee, you can be a part of introducing an American hero to the King of Kings and eternity in the presence of God.

How many cups of coffee is it worth to have a significant impact on the Kingdom? Matthew 6:20, "... store up for yourselves treasures in heaven ..."

#### **LAST THOT:**

*"Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just."* Thomas Jefferson

*For Him, who is able.*

*Bill*