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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Bird Strikes

It is hard to imagine flying at 35,000 feet – experiencing multiple bird strikes – engines failing – not even the Hudson River in site for a water crash landing. Many believe a similar alarming reality is happening to our American freedoms. Christians - Veterans – gun owners are being cast as "Right Wing Extremists" by a new Department of Homeland Security report. As I write this, the Head of Homeland Security is defending this report in the media. Taxes on productive, responsible citizens to "share the wealth" with those who have chosen personal irresponsibility is the new direction of our Country. Government take over of private business has become a frightening concern of all who hold the Constitution to be foundational to American rights. Our military is yet to experience the future shock of the new policy curtailing advanced weapon systems development. It goes without saying; our military should not have to enter the next conflict with yesterday's weapons because government has chosen to extend the power of office at the expense of national security. Our adversaries are not sleeping and we are all concerned over situations we have little influence over. We can do two things:

Pray - in the Gap

Please join me in daily prayer for our **Nation** – **Leaders** and specifically for our **Chaplains** and **Troops**. Your prayer places you exactly in position to "Stand in the Gap." Ezekiel 22:30 *"I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none."* Obedience requires us to get on our knees and engage in the fight.

Support - in the Gap

We are shipping approximately 1500 **Prayer Tracts** and **Prayer Coins** daily, provided without charge. The demand is high because our Troops remain in peril and our Chaplains remain dedicated. Deployment numbers are up. With the new administration the media has chosen to direct their attention elsewhere and consequently we hear little about the "War on Terror." It is still there – ask a troop. **All gifts count toward eternity for American Defenders of Freedom.** $2.50 places a **Prayer Tract** and **Prayer Coin** into the hands of a Chaplain any place in the World and allows a Troop to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I am asking that you please consider making a contribution.

For Him, who is able,

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