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AS I PREPARE TO DEPLOY

Jesus, my Savior and Lord, be with me! I am about to deploy and be separated from my home, my family and my friends. I am concerned for my family, for their safety and how they will worry about me. Protect them, O Lord. There may be danger in my deployment, dear Lord. Protect me and my superiors that we may be unharmed in our travel and our duties away from home. Return us safely at the end of this deployment and grant me Your peace. Amen!

AS I PREPARE TO ENTER COMBAT/PATROL/WATCH

Protecting Lord, I am about to enter harm's way, to assume an important mission. Others are depending on me; I have an important job to do. Give me courage and strength to do my duty. Keep me and my fellow troops safe from danger. Enable me to do my duty well and in support of our mission. Return us at the end of this assignment to the safety of our base and give us strength to go on another day. I ask this in the Name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

AS I REALIZE THAT I HAVE MADE A MISTAKE

Lord, I have messed up. I have done wrong, or failed to do my duty to the best of my ability. I have let my fellow troops down by my mistake. Lord, give me the courage to face my mistake and to take responsibility for my actions or failure to act. Help me, Lord, to learn from my mistake and resolve not to make the same mistake again. Surround me with superiors who will teach me well, and help me to learn. I pray to You in the Name of Jesus, my Savior and Lord. Amen.

FOR MY COMMANDERS AND SUPERIORS

Jesus, my King, I am called to serve in the military of my country. You have placed superior officers and NCOs over me for my protection and to enable us to accomplish our mission. Guide and protect my superiors that they may have wisdom and a holy respect for You. If they do not believe in or trust in You, help me to be a good witness of Your love and mercy, that they may believe through my life and performance. Protect my leaders that we may serve in peace and safety. Amen.

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14TH

Lord God, I thank you for the United States of America, my country. Today our nation celebrates Flag Day. Lord, I march behind our flag, it symbolically goes before us into battle, and I often wear it on my uniform. While I do not worship the flag, I thank You Lord for my country and the privilege of serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. I pray that our flag may always be a symbol of peace and freedom in this troubled world. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4TH

God of our Fathers, today we celebrate the independence struggle of our nation so long ago. Lord, there remain many enemies of peace and freedom, and I am called to defend my country in times of war and peace. Guide our nation and her leaders; help them to look to You for wisdom, and give us all Your peace. I pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

