

# Honoring Our Men and Women in the Service with a "Salute to the Troops"

## Phi Theta Kappa



## New England Region

Do you have a loved one or someone you care about currently serving in the US Armed Forces? If so, we would like to hear from you. It was an honor to officially open our Leadership Conference Saturday, October 18th with a Salute to The Troops. This "salute" reminded us to honor our troops by making everyday count, and to do great things with the opportunities that we have been afforded. This video salute can be viewed at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGb4-8cVgyQ>

We were surprised that nearly 70% of our Leadership Conference attendees raised their hands when asked if they had someone that they cared about currently in service.

Knowing that many of us have someone that we care about in service, we thought it only fitting to continue our Salute To The Troops at our Regional Convention in March by honoring all family and friends of New England Phi Theta Kappans currently serving or with veteran status from US Armed forces.

Make your service member a part of this special presentation by emailing a photo of them to [kimrodriguesptk@yahoo.com](mailto:kimrodriguesptk@yahoo.com) or email Kim to let her know that you will be bringing a copy of your photo to the convention. You can also include things like name, rank and branch of service, where they are serving or if they have veteran status. If no photo is available, you can still send their information. You may also send a short sentiment that you may wish to be included in the presentation.

We intend to make 3 display boards (one each for our Northern, Central and Southern region) where photos will be affixed along with well wishes from home (you will also be able to sign the board at the convention.) The display boards will then be mailed to a unit of a loved one or friend of our region currently serving abroad. This project is open to all members, advisers and alumni.

If you would like a chance to have one of the posters from the region sent to your service member. Please email

[kim.rodrigues12@yahoo.com](mailto:kim.rodrigues12@yahoo.com) with their name, rank and full address or APO Box. We look forward to putting this special presentation together to honor our service members as well as, to thank and acknowledge their friends and loved ones at home.

-Kim Rodrigues, Central VP

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