Please lend your Aye vote to SCR 213. I served 20 years active duty with the Oregon Army National Guard. During that time I had the occasion to meet SPC Kenny Leisten and witness his dedication as a Soldier, but also his humor and joy in what sometimes could be difficult situations. SPC Leisten left a positive influence on my life as he did for all of the others who worked at Camp Rilea during that time.

Sadly, Spc Leisten was taken from us when he volunteered with 2/162 Infantry to deploy to Iraq where he served honorably and heroically.

The wound that was left by his absence will never be completely healed for those who served with him. However, seeing his name honored by your colleagues will bring some solace.

Please send SCR 213 to the Senate floor.

Thank you, Katy Pritchard SFC USA, Retired



