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Greetings and Salutations,

We the veterans of Sonoma Valley wish to extend to you our gratitude for your past support and your recent donation of a beautiful quilt for our wounded military personnel returning from Afghanistan, and your donation of fifty two pillowcases for the military hospital at Bagram AB Afghanistan. We can ensure you that these special quilts and pillowcases are deeply appreciated by our heroes.

We personally deliver each quilt to the Aeromedical Staging Facility (ASF) at Travis AFB. The ASF is a key player in the movement of wounded warriors on medical airlift flights from the battle area to a home hospital. Every warrior is provided a quilt to use and keep. The pillowcases will be shipped to the hospital at Bagram AB and also to the Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron who fly the medical missions from Bagram AB. The pillowcases will be used at the hospital and on the flights home.

The warriors have expressed a very deep gratitude for the kindness and the thoughtfulness of the individuals who create these gifts. The troops feel that people "back home" really support and care about them. These quilts also provide the warriors a feeling of warmth and safety. Morale is definitely improved. This quilt and pillowcase project is a positive aspect of the healing process of our heroes.

We the Veterans of the Sonoma Valley thank and salute you.

Regards,

Gary Magnani
Post Commander