

Some Soldier's Mom

THOUGHTS OF A SOLDIER'S MOM IN A TIME OF WAR

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1st LT THOMAS MICHAEL MARTIN USA (KIA), USMA '05, 10 OCT 80 - 14 OCT 07



I received the following this evening. To protect the family's privacy (and to keep nut cases away), I have eliminated the locations and times.

Visitation. Visitation will be in San Antonio on Sunday, 21 October.

Funeral. The funeral will take place in San Antonio on Monday, 22 October.

Burial. Tom will be buried at West Point. The ceremony will be small and private with just immediate family in attendance.

Memorial Service. There will be a memorial service held in Cabot, Arkansas (Tom's hometown) on Saturday, 27 October.

Memorials. Two memorial funds to honor Tom's life have been established. The first is a college scholarship fund at Tom's high school that will be given annually to a young man or woman that exemplifies many of the same traits as Tom: leadership, and community and church involvement. Contributions may be forwarded to the ***1LT Tom Martin Memorial Scholarship, Cabot Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 200 West Main Street, Cabot, Arkansas 72023.***

The second fund supports the Returning Heroes Home foundation. The foundation runs an assistance center at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio that provides support for wounded Soldiers and their families. For more information see [HERE](#). Contributions made in Tom's name will go towards the completion of their new building and provide a lasting impact for many members of the military family. Donations may be sent to *Returning Heroes Home, 1162 E. Sonterra Blvd #210, San Antonio, Texas 78258*.