

**REDEPLOYMENT
PASTORAL PRAYER
FOR 1ST STRYKER BRIGADE
COMBAT TEAM (LANCERS)**



Fort Lewis, Washington

Almighty God, our dearest Friend and nearest Kinsman, and in Whom we live and move and have our being,

Thank You for the homecoming of our Lancer Brigade, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, to You and to their grateful countrymen. We thank them for saving us.

Remember our Fallen Comrades, Heroes of our life together and our predecessors in the repose of Your blissful Presence. Comfort those who grieve over the loss of their company.

Lancer Brigade now begins a new chapter in her illustrious career. Embrace Lancer Brigade to Your Heart and through their freedom and

destiny, which are Your Life, fulfill their lives as individuals and as members of our Army Team. Fulfill also in and through them the resolve of mankind to crush the wickedness and oppression of evildoers.

Compel the Light of Your Justice to shine brightly in these Soldiers and their Fallen Comrades, as It has done throughout their Mission in Iraq.

Raise up Your Blessing inside these beloved Soldiers and this victorious Brigade wherever they may be, whatever they may do, as they establish Your Peace inside men and nations.

Amen.