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Germany	6826.17	\$7,040.06	210
Qatar	1,104.55	\$2,178.17	39
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,080.48</b>	<b>\$11,160.46</b>	<b>292</b>

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**TREASURER'S NOTE:** *I will step down as the LHCP Treasurer as of 31 DEC 2018. It has been a great honor and pleasure to serve in this position for the last 14 years. I plan to focus on my health and staying healthy. I will continue to work with LHCP helping with other administrative tasks.*

## Unit Needs Continue

At this time, LHCP is placing focus on receiving monetary donations. Unit needs are fluid; and we can quickly respond using cash donations to purchase requested items.

Please make checks payable to  
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*"The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten." — Calvin Coolidge  
And Combat Support Hospitals in Afghanistan and the Middle East*



# LHCP Update

## Reverence, Gratitude, and Sorrow

*Catherine Behl is a donor to LHCP who participated in laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier this summer.*

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> I was given the privilege of laying a wreath at the Arlington National Cemetery Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, on behalf of Landstuhl Hospital Care Project. June 2<sup>nd</sup> also happens to be my birthday. It was a most memorable birthday. I found Arlington National Cemetery to be an incredibly beautiful place, with large shade trees, immaculately cared for gardens, acres of green lawn and white marble headstones. In spite of many visitors, the Cemetery felt quiet, hushed. Looking out upon row after row, section after section of gravesites, I felt an immense sense of reverence and gratitude, as well as sorrow. I felt reverence for the military service members laid to rest at Arlington, because I recognize they were willing to dedicate their lives to our country. The benefits of living in a free and prosperous America have a cost. A strong military is a bulwark, protecting and insuring our freedom and prosperity. I deeply respect those who answer the call of military service on behalf of us all. I also felt grateful to our military men and women for the sacrifices they make, including separation from family, repeated deployments, combat, injury and death. In freely choosing to serve our country, they are willing to give up so much for all Americans. Arlington is a tangible reminder of their willingness to sacrifice. The number of headstones in the Cemetery is overwhelming. Each gravesite represents not just the life and death of the service member, but the lives to which that service member was connected. There are mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, husbands and wives, children and friends - countless others who suffer the impact of their death, and whose own lives are forever altered. Grief is perhaps assuaged with the passage of time, but it is never absent. In laying the wreath to honor the departed, I deeply felt that sorrow. I thank Karen and LHCP for the opportunity to honor our military at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was a profoundly moving experience.

On a separate note, I am honored to be able to assist LHCP by assisting LHCP with legal review of policies and procedures. My husband and I believe wholeheartedly in the mission of the organization, and know from firsthand experience the impact LHCP has on our men and women in uniform.

*-Catherine Behl*

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## Troop Thanks

*“Karen, Hey, I apologize for not writing sooner. I just wanted to say thanks for all the boxes you have sent our way lately. They have been greatly appreciated and have made many people happy. Thanks so much for your support over this rotation. Hopefully I’ll be rotating out late July. I’ll be sure to give your information to my successor. Anyway, I just wanted to send you this note of thanks. Take care out there and I’ll see you around.”*

USAF, Mental Health Clinic



## Norwich American Legion Post 189 Fundraiser

For more than a dozen years, the Norwich, NY American Legion Post 189 has held an annual fundraising event for LHCP, and 2018 was no exception. On May 19th, the Post’s annual Armed Forces Day motorcycle ride roared into action. Legion Post 189 Vice Director and lead rider Bill Fowler, a 22-year U.S. Army veteran, said “although turnout this year was a little lighter than usual due to heavy rain, there were many participants who braved the elements to ride for LHCP.” Norwich is located 30 miles north of Binghamton, NY and the area affords many scenic farms and fields, as well as, rural roads on which to



Norwich Riders prepare to head out on a rainy day for LHCP

## 2018 Fall Events

**11 NOV 2018** Ray Ray’s Sports Bar will host their 12th annual Veterans Day Tex Mex dinner. This event is sponsored by The Northside For Wounded Soldiers Committee, Ray Rays Sports Bar, Jane and David Palomo, along with the many dedicated volunteers, who work together making sure our military knows they still support them so far away from home.

LHCP would love to have you or your organization sponsor a fundraising event to support the LHCP mission to provide comfort and care items to sick, injured or wounded military services members overseas. If your organization is interested, please contact **Karen Grimord** at 540-286-1512.

## With Gratitude to Our Generous Sponsors

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For more about our Honorees, please see our web site at: [www.landstuhlhospitalcareproject.org](http://www.landstuhlhospitalcareproject.org)

## Honorees for 2nd Issue 2018 Shipments

May



#### Army Corporal Jessica A Ellis

died 11 MAY 2008 while serving during OIF; age 24, of Bend, OR; assigned to 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; died of wounds sustained when her vehicle encountered an IED.

July



#### Air Force Staff Sergeant Carl Ennis

died 15 MAR 2018 while serving during OIR; age 31, of Tallahassee, FL; assigned to Air Force Reserve 308 Rescue Squadron, Patrick Air Force Base, FL; died in a helicopter crash in Iraq.

June



#### Navy Hospital Corpsman William Ortega

died 18 JUN 2010 while serving during OEF; age 23, of Miami, FL; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; died of wounds sustained from an IED during combat operations in Afghanistan.

August



#### Marine Lance Corporal Jacob A Ross

died 24 MAR 2010 while serving during OEF; age 19, of Gillette, WY; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC; died while supporting combat operations in Afghanistan.