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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL KICKS-OFF COLLECTION EFFORTS  
FOR CARE FOR KYLE'S COMRADES CAMPAIGN**

**Texarkana, TX** – Texas High School Student Council will kick off their “Care for Kyle’s Comrades” campaign beginning Friday, November 12 and are seeking community support for needed care packages to send to overseas troops.

“Our Care for Kyle’s Comrades campaign is named in honor of Sgt. Kyle Stout, 2003 Texas High School graduate, who died courageously on July 30, 2010 while serving his country in Operation Enduring Freedom in Kandahar, Afghanistan,” stated Susan Waldrep, THS Student Council Sponsor. “He helped in the continued fight for the war on terrorism and will be remembered as a hero and a man who gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country.”

Students are asking that the community assist them in their efforts to collect monetary donations or supplies for care packages that will be sent to the nineteen members of Sgt. Stout’s platoon. Items can be delivered to Texas High School, 4001 Summerhill Road. If donors are unable to deliver, THS Student Council members will be happy to pick up from your business location.

Requested items include: pre-paid phone cards, toothpaste, Wisp toothbrushes, games/cards, deodorant, mouthwash, dental floss, breath mints, baby wipes, soap, baby powder, lotion, jerky, energy bars, sunflower seeds/peanuts, powdered energy drinks, chewing gum, instant coffee, Kool-Aid, tea, crackers, chips, snack cakes, dry cereal, microwave popcorn, Chex Mix, granola bars, dried fruit and hard candy. All items should be unopened, individually packaged and travel size.

Sgt. Stout was a Sergeant E5 in the United States Army 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division from Fort Campbell and was a dedicated soldier whose loyalty, dedication and selfless service were evident in all that he did. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon and the Overseas Service Ribbon. Sgt. Stout served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and was a graduate from the Army Air Assault Course.

To donate, please contact Susan Waldrep at [susan.waldrep@txkisd.net](mailto:susan.waldrep@txkisd.net) or Emily Hoover at [emilyhoover@tigertimesonline.com](mailto:emilyhoover@tigertimesonline.com) or call 903. 794.3891 ext. 2023.

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