



MSgt Jason Michael Long

15 July 1975 – 26 November 2013

- FALLEN DEFENDER -
MASTER SERGEANT JASON MICHAEL LONG

The Security Forces Prayer

“Lord, you have called us to be guardians of a nation founded on Your principles. Whatever our tasks as Security Force men and women, we do them to serve You and our nation. We are proud to accept the responsibility of this high calling. We dedicate ourselves to our vocation, and ask for guidance and courage in aiding our people to live with dignity, in safety and peace. We know true security comes from your presence, so we pray with the Psalmist: You bless those who obey You, Lord; Your love protects them like a shield. Use us, O Lord, as shields for Your people, reflecting Your security and peace.”

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Jason Michael Long, 38, of Mountain View, CA, passed away on November 26, 2013, while serving his state and country.

He was born in Dayton, Ohio, on July 15, 1975, to Keith and Nancy Smith, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Chantel Long; and his three children, Sabrina, Ashlee, and Denton.

He was a beloved husband, father, nephew, son-in-law, brother-in-law, and, to friends, he was known as a "Brother From Another Mother." He was a hero, a man with strength and character that you could call on anytime.

When called on, he would ride, no matter the distance, to render any help he could. He was always ready with a handshake and a hug.

MSgt Long was proud to serve his country and his presence embodied the essence of a Senior Non-commissioned Officer. His poise, confidence, and thoughtfulness evoked peace of mind for all those he came into contact with. He will remain in our hearts and minds for many years to come. Rest in peace, defender. You will be greatly missed.