## T'filah Lish'lom Artzeinu / Prayer for Our Country and Our Service Members

God of our ancestors, who gives salvation to nations and strength to governments, bless and safeguard our country, the United States of America, and the people who dwell therein.

May love and harmony ever be found among the citizens of our land. Implant in the hearts of all the people a steadfast purpose to work as one for the safeguarding of freedom, justice, and peace.

Supreme Sovereign of all, protect and help our President. Shield him/her against all sickness and injury. Grant to him/her and to all the constituted officers of our government such wisdom and understanding that they may lead our nation in justice and righteousness. In their days and ours may Judah be saved and Israel dwell in safety.

We beseech You, O God, to shield and protect our armed forces, in the air, on sea, and on land. Bless them with victory. May it be Your will that the dominion of tyranny and cruelty speedily be brought to an end and the reign of righteousness be established on earth, with liberty and freedom for all mankind. *Amein*.

## T'filah L'Chayalei Artzot Ha-B'rit / Prayer for America's Military Personnel

Ribbono Shel Olam!

Sovereign of the Universe!

We invoke your blessings upon the members of our American armed forces, those brave men and women whose courage and commitment to our country protects us all.

Whether by air, land or sea, wherever their orders take them, we ask, dear God, that they be protected within your sheltering Presence. Shield them from harm and from pain, assuage their loneliness, and sustain their faith in the face of the formidable enemies that they confront on a daily basis. May all of their efforts be crowned with victory, and the assurance that we who depend on their courage appreciate and understand the great difficulty of their work.

Most of all, we pray what for all soldiers is the ultimate prayer – that they be privileged to return to the loving arms of their families and a grateful country safely, speedily, and in good health. Because of their courage, may we all be privileged to know and savor the blessings of true peace and security.

Amein.

## Mi-Shebeirach for the U.S. Armed Forces (and the forces of the IDF)

משברך אבותינו אברהם, יצחק, ויעקב, (שרה, רבקה, רחל, ולאה), הוא יברך את חילי ארצות הברית (ואת חילי צה"ל), אמיצי כוח המחרפים נפשם להגנת ארצינו (והגנת ארץ קדשינו).

מלא אלהים ליבם אומץ ואמונה. הגן עליהם ביבשה, באויר, ובים. בשלום תוליכֵם, ולשלום תצעידם. ולחֵיק משפחותיהם חיים ולשלום תְשִיבֵם.

וכן יהי רצון, ונאמר: אמן.

May God Who blessed our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, (Sarah, Rebekkah, Rachel, and Leah) bless the soldiers of the Armed Forces of the United States, (and the Israel Defense Forces); men and women of valor, who risk their lives in defense of our country (and our holy land).

May God fill their hearts with strength and abiding faith. May God protect them, whether serving on land, in the air, or at sea.

Guide them in peace, lead them in peace, and return them speedilyto their families alive and unharmed.

So may it be Your will, and let us say: Amen