



**My father, 1/Lt. Dallas O. Books  
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**I thought of you today, but that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday, and the day before that too.  
I think of you in silence. I often speak your name.  
All I have are memories and a picture in a frame.  
Your memory is a keepsake from which I never part.  
God has you in His arms, I have you in my heart.**

**"The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him."  
Proverbs 20:7**