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PRESS NOTICE

Tribute to Sgt. Andrew Looney to be placed at the Owasso Veterans Memorial.

Owasso, August 3, 2010: The City Council is offering citizens an opportunity to help the City's effort to honor an Owasso hero. During their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, the City Council announced that the City of Owasso is accepting donations in order to purchase a memorial bench in honor of the dedicated service and sacrifice of Owasso resident, Sgt. Andrew Looney, killed in action while serving in the United States Army.

Currently, four benches surround the granite pillars of the Owasso Veterans Memorial, honoring Owasso residents who have given the ultimate sacrifice while serving to protect our country's freedom. Engraving on the bench will include Sgt. Looney's name, tour of duty date(s) and location, separation date, and branch of service.

Donations will be collected until September 30, 2010 and can be made in person at City Hall, located at 111 N. Main Street or sent by mail to the attention of City Clerk, PO Box 180, Owasso, Oklahoma 74055. The money collected will be designated for the purchase of the memorial bench and any excess funds received will be used solely for improvements to the Veterans Memorial.