

# Lessons from my father

*Captain John Kelly serving in Germany*



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## Honoring Those Who Served



My father, John Kelly, fought in World War II, where he earned the Bronze Star. He did tours in Africa, Europe and the Pacific — serving in the infantry and armored cavalry. Dad taught me the importance of duty and honor. Growing up in a military family was not always easy. We had many sleepless nights when my father commanded a tank company on the front lines.

I am so proud of all the men and women who are serving today in Iraq and Afghanistan — and I pray for the families of the 56 Kansans who have made the ultimate sacrifice. I understand what soldiers and their families are going through. That's why I have fought in the State Senate to improve support services for veterans and military families.

And I worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass the Kansas Funeral Privacy Act to prevent Fred Phelps and the extremists from protesting at the funerals of our fallen heroes.

I have been honored to serve our community in the State Senate. I work hard to do what's right for Kansas families and businesses. By working together, we can build a stronger, more prosperous future for our state. I hope you'll consider giving me your vote on Tuesday, November 4.



—Laura Kelly

My father fought in Korea and was awarded the Purple Heart.



My parents on their wedding day in 1944. I know what my mother went through when my Dad fought in WW II and Korea. Today, our troops are showing the same courage, and their families are making similar sacrifices.