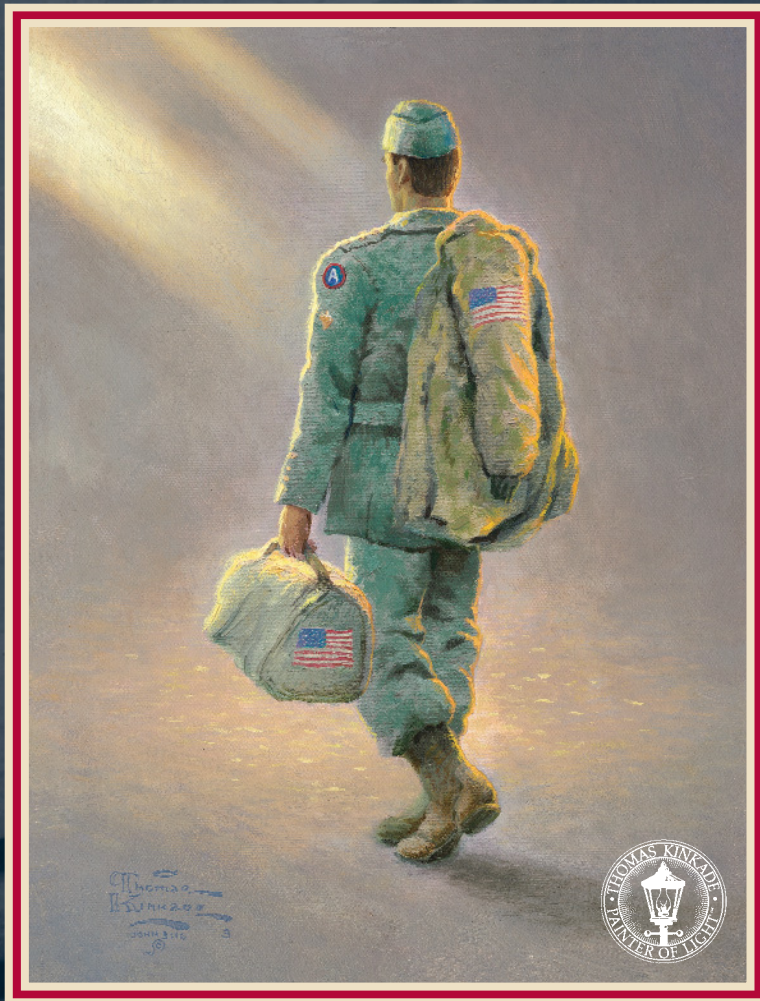


# HEADING HOME



Title: Heading Home

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The soldier is alone ... as he is never alone in battle.

The weight of all he has seen and done, of the pain he has borne and the trials he has overcome bear down on his broad shoulders. The soldier's personal war is over: he is **HEADING HOME**.

I did not choose to show the warrior's face in my painting of the homecoming veteran. The hero of **HEADING HOME** is not an individual at all; he is the essence of the American soldier. We cannot tell whether he returns from Normandy, from Saigon, from Beirut. In a sense, he has spilled his blood on all those fields of honor.

Like all of us, the soldier walks the path of his life and finds himself under God's watchful eye, alone. He is bathed in a golden light that can only be called "heavenly." Like all God's children, his ultimate destination is a heavenly home, where he can know the sweet peace of divine love.

We cannot know whether he is **HEADING HOME** to hearth and family, to the pleasures of domestic love and a joyful reunion, or whether he may be returning instead to the bliss of heaven, which is the perfection of those earthly pleasures.

We can only wish him a joyful homecoming, and say a sublime word of thanks to the heroes of every generation!

  
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## KEY POINTS

1. The soldier in **HEADING HOME** wears the insignia of the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Division, whose valiant efforts have been present in every major initiative for the last 100 years.
2. Thom's touching rendition of Christ in "Prince of Peace" is another sensitive portrait of a beloved image that has shaped our culture. In this same spirit, Thom honors our soldiers who have borne the weight of many trials on their broad shoulders in **HEADING HOME**.
3. The young soldier in **HEADING HOME** could represent your father, your brother, or your son — we watch as he trudges homeward, weary but hopeful, to the safety of hearth and family.
4. The soldier is bathed in light, representing God's grace, guiding him on his journey home.
5. To remind us of the heroic efforts of all the military and stir our imagination, the artist takes license with the placement of the American flag on the soldier's jacket and duffle.
6. During this time of turmoil, our hearts turn to thoughts of the heroes who have given their lives in honor of their country. **HEADING HOME** pays quiet tribute to their sacrifice.

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