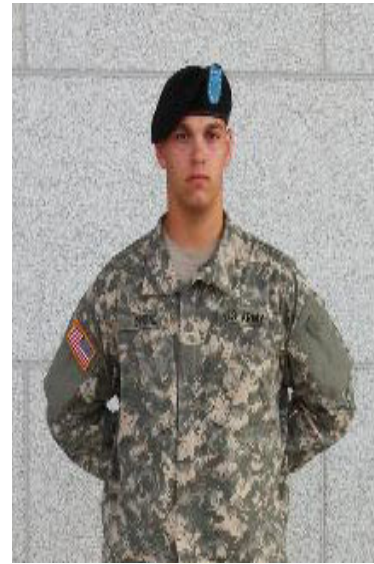


# Join us for a benefit to support PFC James Dimond

Saturday, February 18 from 4-8 pm

Elks Lodge #44  
2875 Brookdale Dr  
Brooklyn Park MN 55444



*Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auction & Bake Sale*  
*Tickets \$10- Sold at the door only*



Hosted by the:  
*Brooklyn Park*  
*Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Network*



Please RSVP to the Benefit under the Events Area of our Facebook Page or call SFC Tim Mead at 651-281-3474 or 651-592-7569 with any questions.



## *PFC Dimond's Story*

Sometime after midnight on 19 December 2011 PFC James Dimond was in a tragic car accident. His car went over the edge of an overpass; ejecting James from the car. Both James and the car landed on the road 20-25 ft below. Luckily a police officer on routine patrol was in the area and able to get James medical help almost immediately. James suffered a traumatic brain injury and has undergone multiple procedures to reduce and monitor swelling and to heal the fractures to his skull. James is recovering at North Memorial Hospital but he has a long road ahead of him.

James enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard in March 2010 as an aircraft electrician. His son Mason was born on January 4th while James was still in a coma. He comes from a large family with 7 brothers and sisters. He is an outgoing young man who makes friends easily and is well liked by all members of his unit.