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No words can describe the feeling I felt while walking through Arlington to honor Tyler. It is such a sacred place for our heroes. I've seen photos of Tyler's grave before but standing there with him was an entirely different feeling. After my father saluted Tyler, he instructed all of us to bow our heads for a moment of silence. I am grateful I was able to visit.

Mile 12 of the race was the wear blue: remember to run mile. Again, it's hard to describe the sense of quietness and respect that was given to each of the brave faces that lined every step of the mile. Even though it was mile 12, I felt like I was floating. I ran slow, which is normal for me anyway, and honored every brave hero. When I saw Tyler's smile, I was so happy the request to honor him made it in time. There was a t-shirt made, too, but with all the craziness of the day, I was unable to find the spot to pick it up. I have reached out hoping I can have it mailed.


Attached are a few photos of my weekend. The picture with the Washington monument was the view at 26.2 miles. My uncle took the photo because at that moment I probably was too exhausted to hold my phone. Haha. It was such an amazing and memorable weekend.







wear blue:
run to remember



1LT Tyler H Brown
Killed in Action
14 September 2004
26 years old

A blue graphic with a white border. At the top, the text "wear blue: run to remember" is written in white. Below this is a portrait of a young man in a U.S. Army uniform, smiling. The portrait is set against a background of an American flag. Below the portrait, the text "1LT Tyler H Brown", "Killed in Action", "14 September 2004", and "26 years old" is written in white. Two blue stars are visible in the top right corner of the blue background.

