



**Media Contact:**  
**Jessica Semon**  
**Communications Director**

[communications@guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org](mailto:communications@guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org)

## **Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet Texas Director Awarded Fort Hood Hero Award - 1st Qtr 2010**

**Hot Springs, AR, June 28, 2010** – Lynne Bourgeois, Texas Director for Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet was awarded the Fort Hood Hero Award for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2010 from the Fort Hood 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment for her volunteer activities around Food Hood.

Ms. Bourgeois is a Family Readiness Support Assistant for the 3-8CAV, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood and became involved with Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet initially in the fall of 2008 as a potential foster home for deploying to harm's way military service members who needed someone to care for their pet while deployed. In December she took on the volunteer role of Foster Home Coordinator-Killeen/Fort Hood area, and on April 1, 2009 became the Texas Director. In addition December 2009 was elected as the organization's National Treasurer for 2010-2011.

According to Linda Spurlin-Dominik, founder/CEO Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet, "Besides being our TX Director who always goes "above and beyond" what is needed, Lynne has been instrumental in organizing our TX team and locating the property for the organization's first "Military, Veterans, & Pet" (MVP) Sanctuary. Because of her efforts in finding a piece of property we were able to announce on April 26, 2010 the site consisting of 13 acres (approximately 14 miles west of Fort Hood) in Gatesville, TX."



Pictured Left to Right: CSM Felt, Col Bill Hill, Lynne Bourgeois, CSM Davis, and Major General Campbell.

Ms. Spurlin-Dominik goes on to say, “Thanks to Lynne and many others in TX, we will be moving our national headquarters to TX so the organization can continue its efforts in supporting our military, veterans, and their beloved pets not only in TX but across the country through all of our wonderful national and state level management teams.”

*Guardian Angels for Soldier’s Pet is an ALL volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit military support organization supporting military service members, veterans and their beloved pets through their “Foster Home” and “Military Pet Assistance” programs aimed at reuniting the pet(s) and owners following deployment or an emergency hardship. For more information on providing a foster home, becoming a volunteer, or making a donation to Guardian Angels for Soldier’s Pet, please visit [www.guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org](http://www.guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org).*