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# Rocky Mountain football honors fallen Meridian soldier, veterans

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MERIDIAN, Idaho — The Rocky Mountain Grizzlies hosted a special Veterans Appreciation Night on Friday night in their matchup against the Centennial Patriots.

The football team and student body honored veterans of the military as well as former Meridian Medical Technical Charter School student and Army Green Beret Dustin Ard, who was killed in Afghanistan on August 30, 2019.

Lieutenant Gov. Janice McGeachin was on hand to award the Ard family with a wreath. Rocky Mountain High School also collected donations for care packages to be sent to troops overseas. Care packages the school put together are being sent to troops in combat zones.



**Rocky Mountain Coach Dan McKnight**

This event was cosponsored by Bring Our Troops Home, founded by Coach Dan McKnight, an Army, Marine, and National Guard veteran who served in Afghanistan. Please sign our petition at [www.BringOurTroopsHome.US](http://www.BringOurTroopsHome.US)