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AAMCO'S "50 Cars in 50 States" Reaches U.S. Army Veteran in Kentucky

Hardin County Iraq War veteran enjoys free car repairs from Louisville AAMCO center

HORSHAM, Pa. – [AAMCO](#), the world's largest chain of transmission specialists and leader in total car care, continued its *50 Cars in 50 States* initiative by repairing the car of an Iraq War veteran in Kentucky through its partnership with the [Military Order of the Purple Heart](#) (MOPH).

Travis Tiffany is a U.S. Army veteran from Rineyville, Ky. He served as a Specialist in the Army and was awarded two Purple Hearts for wounds received during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He continues to suffer from injuries incurred during his combat service, most notably from concussions and traumatic brain injury. Mr. Tiffany relies on his Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck for daily tasks, but due to his financial situation and status as Disability Retired, he was unable to get the repairs it needed. The Commander of the MOPH Department of Kentucky nominated Mr. Tiffany to participate in AAMCO's program.

"With all stress we go through as veterans, it is nice to know that AAMCO took a load off my shoulders and helped me get my car running smoothly and back on the road," said Mr. Tiffany.

Mr. Tiffany picked up his newly repaired truck on April 2 from the AAMCO of Louisville service center, at 12901 Dixie Highway, where the services were provided free of charge. After he dropped his car off at the center, the AAMCO technicians conducted a complete diagnostic inspection of the vehicle. Ultimately, they provided a transmission service, replaced the oil and air filters and provided additional services, including an oil change, to ensure the vehicle will continue to serve him for years to come. The AAMCO repair team included Tim Di Russo, Charles Wharton and Travis Smith. Smith is a veteran who volunteered to work on the repairs.

"Mr. Tiffany and his family have sacrificed a lot for our country, and it's my pleasure to show my appreciation with this car repair," said John Summers, owner of AAMCO of Louisville. "The 50 Cars in 50 States program has been a wonderful way for us to connect and give back to America's military veterans."

In celebration of its 50th anniversary, AAMCO partnered with the MOPH to give back to America's veterans in communities across the country. Through the *50 Cars in 50 States*

program, AAMCO is repairing the cars of 50 combat veterans, with the goal to repair one in each state.

About AAMCO

[AAMCO](#) is the world's largest chain of transmission specialists and a leader in total car care services. AAMCO has over 900 independently owned and operated automotive centers throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Established in 1962, AAMCO centers are proud to have served more than 45 million drivers. For more information, visit www.AAMCO.com.

About the Military Order of the Purple Heart

The organization now known as the "[Military Order of the Purple Heart](#) of the U.S.A. Inc.," (MOPH) was formed in 1932 for the protection and mutual interest of all who have received the decoration. Chartered by the Congress, The MOPH is unique among Veteran Service Organizations in that all its members were wounded in combat. For this sacrifice, they were awarded the Purple Heart Medal. With grants from the MOPH Service Foundation, the MOPH and its Ladies Auxiliary promote Patriotism, Fraternalism, and the Preservation of America's military history. Most importantly, they provide comfort and assistance to all Veterans and their families, especially those requiring claims assistance with the VA, those who are homeless, and those requiring employment assistance. Through the VAVS program, MOPH volunteers provide assistance to hospitalized veterans at VA sites and State Veterans Homes.

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