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***IN HIS STEAD—A Father’s War* By Judith Sanders Wins National Award**

- IronWord Press announced today that Judith Sanders was chosen as a Finalist in 2013 Military Fiction Award of the National Indie Excellence Awards.
- “In His Stead” will also be featured at the 2013 Book Expo America “New Title Showcase”
- Judith will be autographing at BEA on Friday May 31st at 1 PM at Table 8.

In His Stead (IronWord Press / November 2012), the second novel by acclaimed author **Judith Sanders**, explores the tension, devastation, strength, and love of service families during wartime through the story of one man, Retired Army Ranger Thomas Lane, as he faces the greatest challenge of his life: trading places with his son in the National Guard.

Lane has already lost one son in Afghanistan and when the National Guard calls up Lane’s youngest son, he will do anything to save his child—even if it means going in his place, a pursuit unheard of since the Civil War when the rich paid poor immigrants and masters sent slaves to serve in their place.

In His Stead follows the tumultuous battle of Thomas Lane as he navigates the United States Army, the very son he is desperate to save, and his own wife, who has the Solomon like choice of sending either a husband or a son to war. *In His Stead* captures the essence of family life in wartime—the good, the bad, and the hopeful—and explores what it means to be a father and a man.

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About the Author

Judith Sanders received her BS from Graceland College and worked as a registered nurse for many years, including serving as a civilian nurse at a military base in Maryland. Sanders, a mother of three boys, now makes writing her full time career and divides her time between her homes in New Hampshire and North Carolina.

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