



Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of South Dakota

Thank you for your 3/30/22 pledge of \$20.00!

Pledge #: 5B-99-500

Dear Mr John Doe,

For what you've done, we wish we could send more than simply this letter. Frankly, we think you deserve a medal! You are one of the many people who agreed to give their sponsorship when one of our telephone representatives called. Please accept our decal as a token of our gratitude. We hope that you will display it proudly, knowing just how valuable your donation is to South Dakota's veterans.

Your participation will help us to improve and expand these programs to serve the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of South Dakota and build a better America. With your help, many veterans, military personnel, needy citizens of South Dakota and their families will be provided the following services:

- Service Officers assisting veterans or their survivors applying for state and federal benefits
- Representing the interests of veterans in Pierre and the halls of Washington, D.C.
- Serving veterans with information/communication with the state publication, the "Overseas Veteran"
- Local South Dakota Post members volunteering to help returning wounded and recovering military veterans in VA hospitals and communities throughout our state.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has a rich tradition in enhancing the lives of millions through its community service programs and special projects.

From providing aid to veterans of foreign wars, including Gulf War veterans to raising money for the World War II memorial, the VFW is there.

"No one does more for Veterans."

The men and women of our armed services and South Dakota National Guard, your neighbors and friends, stood in the breach to protect our freedom and the privileges we all enjoy as Americans. Thank you for showing your appreciation.

These programs would not be possible without community sponsorship and support. The VFW is a not-for-profit organization and is deductible as a charitable donation for Federal Income Tax purposes. For inquiries regarding sponsor support, please call 1-877-509-8358.

Yours,
Anna Waltner
State Adjutant/Quartermaster

Please take a moment to mail your pledge today!

To donate online go to: www.fundmyorganization.com/sdvfw

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**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS,
DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA**
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SIOUX FALLS SD 57101-2816

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Pledge Amt: \$20.00

Please Remit by: 4/5/22

Yes, I will increase my pledge level by adding \$5.00

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Pledge inquiries? Please call 877-509-8358

Thank you.... Per phone conversation with: John Doe

SPONSOR CONFIRMATION

MR JOHN DOE
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REMIT TO: VFW-SD

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Honoring those who made the supreme sacrifice

The famous poem “In Flanders Fields” (inspiration for our nationwide Buddy Poppy program) describes the feelings of many VFW veterans. We, the service people who survived, owe a debt of remembrance to those who fell in service to the country we all love. From the smallest Memorial Day ceremony to the chambers of Congress, VFW members hear and respond to the call of the fallen, echoed by poet and soldier John McCrae so long ago.

Helping veterans in need

The VFW’s programs and activities are far more than remembering the days of service past. We focus on what we can do TODAY for our state and its veterans, and the effects we have on tomorrow. For many, the scars of war take a lifetime to heal. VFW members are there to help, as a constant presence in veterans’ hospitals and other facilities where veterans are treated for service-related disabilities.

The VFW: Continuing Freedom’s Fight

Many people think a war ends when the shooting stops. We, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, know better.

A war lives on long after the truce is signed, in the lives of the people who fought. It lives on in physical wounds, which leave many in need of care. Virtually all of us carry war’s emotional scars, which can bring as much pain as any bodily hurt. The guns of war echo through our family and community life, and affect the generations who will fight the wars to come.

We stood on the field of battle, proud to defend the nation we love. Will you stand with us today? The battle is longer and the enemy more elusive than before, but with your help we hope never to quit fighting until the victory is won.



NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS



The VFW programs would not be possible without community sponsorship and support. It is for this reason the Association has retained the services of Frontline Support, LLC with the assistance of United Partners Outreach, Inc., as a campaign organizer and professional Fundraiser, who when required has registered with the state and who shall assist with sponsor enrollment and delivery of services and shall receive as costs, expenses and fees, a portion of the solicited funds raised through this solicitation for such services. A portion of the gross sponsorship proceeds is used to defray the expense of public education, administration and the cost of this appeal. Registration by the state agency DOES NOT CONSTITUTE or IMPLY endorsement of either the organization, the professional fundraiser or the cause. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either deposit the check as a check transaction or use information on your check to make a one-time electronic debit from your account.