Comrade xxxxxx,

I would like to take this time to reintroduce you to the ***Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)***, the largest and oldest Congressionally Chartered Combat Veterans Organization in the world. And we need your help.

In the past twelve months, we have testified on Capitol Hill ***27***times fighting for you and your fellow veterans. Our Veteran Service Officers have helped you and ***109,000***Veterans recover ***$8.3******Billion Dollars*** in Veteran benefits. The VFW has held and promoted two major Scholarship Programs totaling ***$3******Million******Dollars***.

Do you still want to serve? Our current Members are still serving today in their Communities. Here are the results of their service in their Communities. There have been ***10.3 Million hours*** contributed by VFW Members annually and VFW Members have donated **$*46.9******Million******Dollars*** to local Community Service Projects.

These are just a few of the many programs and benefits made possible with membership in the VFW. This is not possible without your enrollment in the VFW. We need you to join our ranks once again, for without your help, these programs for our Veterans would not be possible.

Are you attending or planning to attend an institution of higher education? If so, the VFW along with "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" has awarded ***$5.7 Million Dollars*** in scholarships to more than 1,287 Veterans and Service Members since January 2014. Go to the [National](https://www.vfw.org/) or the [Department of SD VFW](http://www.vfwsd.org/) websites to get more information on what the VFW has done. You can also follow the Department on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentSDVFW/).

As the Veteran population ages, we are continually losing members. If we are going to persistently fight for Veterans rights on the State and Federal levels, your membership in the VFW is required. Numbers do count, and we cannot do this without you.

Are you into youth baseball? The Department of SD VFW is one of only 3 Departments nationwide to run VFW Baseball Programs for four age divisions and two class levels. We offer sponsorship opportunities that help our unique Department of SD VFW Baseball Grant, Community of the Year, Friends of SD VFW Baseball and our Veterans Donation Programs. Check us out at <https://www.sdvfwbaseball.com>.

An application is attached for your convenience. For further information on Membership please contact me.

Respectfully,

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