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American Legion Post (XX) reaches out to veterans through Buddy Checks

CITY (State), DATE – American Legion Post (XX) in (CITY) is conducting Buddy Checks for veterans and their families (DATES) to assist them and provide a friendly voice during potentially difficult times. Post (XX) has a team of volunteer members who perform such outreach, which was especially important during the challenges and isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Veterans need to know they are not alone," Post (XX) Commander (NAME OF COMMANDER) said. "American Legion Buddy Checks have been used in communities large and small throughout the country to help more than 1 million veterans get groceries, medication, transportation and fulfill other needs since the program launched in 2019. Veterans who receive Buddy Check calls often say the most important thing about them is a friendly voice at a time when friends and family are unavailable to them. Buddy Checks can help veterans facing mental health and well-being struggles, no matter the reason."

Those who know of veterans who would appreciate a Buddy Check call from American Legion Post (XX) are encouraged to call (PHONE NUMBER OF POST) or email (COMMANDER/BUDDY CHECK TEAM LEADER EMAIL ADDRESS).

American Legion Post (XX), founded in (YEAR), has abided by the organization's national mission of service – for (YEARS, DECADES, OVER A CENTURY) through programs and services that support veterans, military personnel, youth and patriotic activities.