American Legion Post #
123 Main Street
Anytown, Any State Zip code
Phone Number

PRESS RELEASE

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

CITY (State), DATE – American Legion Post (#) in (CITY) is making Buddy Check calls to veterans on (DATE) to check on their well-being, provide a friendly voice and give any assistance they or their family may need.

American Legion Post (#) has a team of volunteer members who perform such outreach to let our veterans know we care.

"Veterans need to know they are not alone," Post (#) Commander (NAME OF COMMANDER) said. "American Legion Buddy Checks have been used in communities large and small throughout the country to help more than 2.1 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 (#) are encouraged to call (PHONE NUMBER OF POST) or email (COMMANDER/BUDDY CHECK TEAM LEADER EMAIL ADDRESS).

American Legion Post (#), 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.

The American Legion is dedicated to the motto of "Veterans Strengthening America" and calls on all Americans to "Be the One" to stop veteran suicide. Chartered by Congress in 1919, The American Legion is committed to mentoring youth and sponsoring wholesome community programs, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security and continued devotion to servicemembers and veterans. Legionnaires in more than 11,500 posts across the nation and regions overseas serve their communities with a devotion to mutual helpfulness.