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Keep this temporary card handy while you await your official American Legion Membership Card. If you have questions, please call our toll-free Membership Customer Service Number:

1-888-805-6180

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Please don't wait to respond.

You know that while you were serving our country, others were content to enjoy the benefits of your sacrifice. The same is true with your membership in The American Legion.

We can do the job without you, but we will be much stronger with you.

Please don't delay any longer. I'm asking you – urgently – to reactivate your membership in The American Legion. Please complete your Reactivation Certificate, and mail it back with your $30 annual dues today.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Wheeler
National Adjutant

P.S. You'll find that I've enclosed some free address labels, a notepad and a decal as a thank you for your past membership. I hope you'll enjoy them, but please treat the attached calling card more carefully. It has our Membership Customer Support Center contact information and should be put in a safe place for when you or your family may have questions regarding your American Legion Benefits. And please, mail your completed Reactivation Certificate back today with your $30 annual dues. We need you back. I've enclosed an envelope to speed your reply.

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Save this card for when you or your family have questions about American Legion Membership benefits.

Dear [redacted]

In recognition of your service, patriotism and commitment to our country, and to the United States Air Force, it's my honor to award you with the enclosed "Certificate of Military Service."

Your military service made a difference.

Today, our country is free because of the service of people like you. You can take pride in knowing that your military service helped make the United States of America the greatest country on Earth.

To honor your service in the Air Force, The American Legion provides you and your family with a full complement of member-only services, added benefits and discounts.

Yet your membership in the Legion has now expired.

Reactivating your membership – and the accompanying benefits – is easy. Just fill-in the Reactivation Certificate I've enclosed, and mail it back today.

Your benefits will be reactivated quickly.

And with hope that you won't be leaving us, I've attached the contact information for our Membership Customer Support Center.

Keep this card in a safe place so it will be handy anytime you or your family need help – or have questions – about your member benefits or need help with

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American Legion Benefits. Our Membership Customer Support Specialists can use their expertise and experience to ensure that you know about the Legion benefits and programs you're entitled to and can connect you with other resources when dealing with veterans issues such as VA benefits.

Additionally, by reactivating your Legion membership today, you'll get added veterans benefits, member-only services and exclusive savings including:

- Reduced rates at car rental agencies, moving companies, and thousands of hotels and motels
- Discounts on eyewear for you and your family
- Additional savings through the Legion's prescription drug plan
- Subscription to our monthly publication, *The American Legion Magazine*

You can see more of the benefits of membership on the Summary of Membership Benefits page that I've also enclosed. It's a long list of savings and benefits, but reactivating your membership serves an even greater purpose.

Why your membership matters

Today, The American Legion is the nation's most influential, effective and dependable advocate of veterans issues... fighting for better active-duty pay... improved housing for active-duty families... improvements to help the VA's medical system... plus our ongoing efforts to help you and your family get the full medical and educational benefits you've earned.

No other organization does more for America's veterans than The American Legion. Last year alone, we...

- Managed 8,496 disability claims appeals for veterans and provided direct financial support to struggling military families.
- Attended more than 100 different congressional hearings and worked with Congress to pass 13 bills that benefit veterans and their families including legislation to improve GI Bill benefits, caregiver relief, VA medical facilities and career opportunities for those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Distributed comfort items for troops recovering from war wounds in our military hospitals and transition units through Operation Comfort Warriors.
- Participated in 116 veteran job fairs to help veterans in need of work.

Friend, there's no better way to honor your fellow veterans, your family and your community than by reactivating your membership in the Legion.

Even if you haven't taken advantage of your member benefits, or don't have time to visit your local post, we need to include you on our roster.

Because much of our influence in Congress comes from our large number of members, if you leave us, it can hurt our political effectiveness.

And with an increasing number of veterans returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan, the aging population of veterans from earlier wars, plus planned budget cutbacks, this is not the time to weaken our influence.

I'm urgently asking you to reactivate your membership today.

You know the sacrifices the brave men and women still on active duty – along with their families – make every day.

You also know how difficult it is for active duty personnel to speak out for themselves. Even retired veterans find it tough to get decent medical care and other promised benefits through VA.

Yet The American Legion always finds a way to get things done. The Legion makes a difference – for you, your family and for your fellow veterans – and we can't afford to lose you.

Please, reactivate your membership now, and take advantage of the many member benefits that will pay back your annual dues many times over!

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SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Assistance with Your Veteran Benefits

BENEFIT ASSISTANCE —
The American Legion helps all veterans in obtaining full veteran medical and educational benefits. As well as assistance in preparing VA claims.

VETERANS REPRESENTATION —
The American Legion is the nation's most influential, effective and dependable advocate of veteran affairs fighting for better active-duty pay, improved housing for active-duty families and helping to ensure that VA's medical system can properly care for the sick and wounded returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT — The American Legion works with the Department of Labor on National Employment and Training Programs for veterans and with the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and its Committee on Disabled Veterans.

MEMBERS' MONTHLY MAGAZINE — You'll receive a full year's (12 issues) subscription to *The American Legion Magazine*. Each issue is packed with news, articles and stories designed for America's veterans.

myLegion.org — This website is designed to connect members of The American Legion to their post and Department (state) leadership, other veterans with similar interests, and the vast array of services offered at every level of the organization.

Added Medical Benefits

DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM —
Members and dependants can save up to 20% or more through CVS/CAREMARK.

LIFE LINE SCREENING — Member discounts on potentially life-saving health screenings.

DISCOUNTS ON HEARING AIDS —
Members, family and extended family are eligible for hearing care discounts from HearPO. Benefits include: low-price guarantee; access to over 2,700 locations nationwide; over 1000 models; free 60-day trial period; free multi-year supply of batteries (160 cells).

EYE CARE/WEAR PLAN —
EyeMed Vision Care provides discounts on the purchase of eye examinations and eyewear. Members and dependants can save approximately 40% off eyeglasses purchased at network locations.

Moving & Relocation

NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES AND ALLIED VAN LINES — Preferred savings of 50% or more on interstate (state-to-state) moving and in-transit storage.

ATLAS VAN LINES —
As a valued member, you qualify for special savings on quality moving services from Atlas.

BUDGET TRUCK RENTAL —
Members now receive a 12% discount off local or one-way truck rentals at over 2,700 Budget Truck Rental locations nationwide.

Insurance

LIFE INSURANCE THROUGH MUTUAL OF OMAHA —
Members aged 45-85 are eligible for guaranteed issue whole life policies. (May not be available in all states.)

USAA — Provides a full range of financial products including: insurance, banking, investments, and financial advice. As an American Legion member, you are eligible to join. There are no membership fees to join USAA and when you sign up, your eligible family members can join USAA as well.

Travel & Auto Rental

AUTO RENTALS —
Members can receive special discounts with **AVIS, BUDGET, ALAMO, HERTZ** or **NATIONAL CAR RENTAL**. Save 5-25% on daily, weekly and monthly rates.

VETERANS HOLIDAYS —
This program offers members the opportunity to rent a furnished condominium for 2-8 people, for an entire week, for less than they would pay for a single hotel room.

ADA NATIONWIDE ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE —
Offers emergency roadside assistance for your vehicles for the entire family at an exclusive rate for Legionnaires.

LEGION FAMILY TRAVEL — This program provides members and their extended families with specific rate packages negotiated for flights, rental cars, hotels, vacation packages and cruises.

LODGING DISCOUNTS —
Save 20% off the "Best Available Rate" at thousands of participating locations throughout the world!

NOTE: These discount offers are valid at participating locations and are not valid with any other discounts or special prices. The American Legion does not guarantee any discounts.

Benefits for Home

LEGION HOME BENEFITS —
Members and their families can get a simplified move process, award-winning service, and exclusive member savings on home buying, selling, financing and moving. Through the Legion Home Benefits program you can receive:

Mortgage Services – Members and their families can receive personal home financing advice, great mortgage rates, and reduced fees on a new home loan or refinance, plus a $300 member closing reward.

Real Estate Services – **The American Legion** members, SAL members, and their families can buy or sell a home with expert guidance, a knowledgeable local real estate agent, and cash rewards of up to $1,000 or more.

Stress-Free Home Financing – Receive personalized counseling on a full range of mortgage rates and products, including VA loans, fast approval and a $300 member reward.

DELL COMPUTERS —
Members are eligible for 7% discounts on Dell™. (For new purchases only.)

APPLE COMPUTERS —
Now you can save up to 17% on select Apple and third party products.

SATELLITE TV —
Members can save on DirecTV or Dish Network satellite services for your home, business or Post. (For new purchases only.)

THE AMERICAN LEGION WIRELESS —
Members can get connected with a free cell phone from **American Legion Wireless**. Program restrictions may apply. (Not all programs available in all areas. For new purchases only.)

SEARS COMMERCIAL —
Exclusive member discounts on appliances and major household items are available through a toll-free number.

1-800-FLOWERS.COM —
Receive discounts through 1-800-flowers.com, the world's #1 online florist.

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Here's how your American Legion membership helps you, your fellow veterans and your community…

American Legion Department Service Officer helping a vet

As a member of the Legion, you and your family receive **discounts, services**, and member-only **privileges**. (Turn over for details.) Plus, you get an exclusive **benefit money can't buy**.

► Veterans and their family are entitled to...

- The expertise, experience and assistance of a Membership Customer Support Specialist.
- A certified professional who can help you file claims with the VA.
- Know that you're getting all The American Legion benefits for which you're qualified.
- The help you need to navigate through the red tape.

► Last year, in Virginia, the Legion…

- Handled over 2,430 federal benefit claims cases for veterans and their families.
- Distributed $67,845 in emergency aid.
- Provided honors for 1,823 veteran funerals.

Plus, your membership helps support over 2,500 **Scouting** units across the United States… **American Legion Baseball** for about 82,000 young people… **Boys State** to teach young men in 49 states how our federal government works… our **National High School Oratorical Contest** to promote a better understanding of the U.S. Constitution… our **Child Welfare Foundation** to provide financial support to children's causes… **local blood drives** and much more.

► Nationwide the Legion…

- Managed 8,496 disability **claims appeals for veterans** last year.
- Provides direct **financial support** to struggling military families.
- Awarded no fewer than 314 **National Emergency Fund grants** to veterans and their families who suffered losses due to natural disasters in the past year.
- Participated in 116 **veteran job fairs** last year to help veterans in need of work.
- Initiated **Operation Comfort Warriors** to distribute comfort items for troops recovering from war wounds in our military hospitals and transition units.
- Today, nearly 7,000 **volunteers** serve 900,000 hours annually at various VA medical centers, community-based outpatient centers, Vet Centers, nursing homes, state veterans homes and other facilities that support hospitalized veterans.
- **Family Support Network** provides financial assistance, lawn mowing, baby-sitting and other assistance to families of service members whose military units are activated or deployed for operations.

► Advocate for veterans and their families…

The American Legion is the most **effective**, **influential** and **dependable** advocate of veterans affairs…

- Last year, the Legion **worked with Congress to pass** 13 bills that benefit veterans and their families including legislation that improved GI Bill benefits, caregiver relief, VA medical facilities and provided career opportunities for those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- The American Legion **authored the original GI Bill of Rights.** The Legion gave us the **GI Bill to help veterans** continue their education and today, we continue to work to improve it.
- The Legion helped create **VA Loans** to help us buy a home and was instrumental in the creation of many of the health care benefits now offered by the military.
- The American Legion **protects the interests** of active-duty personnel and advocates for better treatment of military families.
- The Legion helped achieve passage of the **Veterans Educational Assistance Act** which provides veterans substantially better education benefits.

With more than **2.3 million members**, The American Legion is the nation's **most influential, effective and dependable advocate** of veterans issues. **There's no better way** to honor your fellow veterans, your family and your community than by reinstating your membership in the Legion. Simply complete your enclosed Reactivation Certificate, and **mail it back today**.

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Please accept these gifts as our way of thanking you for your support.

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Call **1-888-805-6180.**

Or, go to **www.legion.org/mailoffer.**

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Use the attached envelope to mail your Reactivation Form and annual membership dues back today. ▼▼▼

AMERICAN LEGION REACTIVATION CERTIFICATE

To:
Daniel S. Wheeler, National Adjutant
The American Legion National Headquarters
P.O. Box 7017
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7017

From: [redacted] 13XJ

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☐ **Yes,** to support The American Legion's programs that benefit me, my family, my fellow veterans and the men and women still on active duty, I'm reactivating my membership. Restore my name to the Legion's membership roster and restart my extended American Legion benefits.

☐ I'm enclosing my $30 check payable to: ***The American Legion***

☐ I prefer to use my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Account No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____/_____ Security Code _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____/_____ - _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Restart your benefits by filling in your Reactivation Certificate.**
2. **Affix first class postage and put your completed form and annual dues in this envelope.**
3. **MAIL BACK TODAY.**

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