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Thank you for serving your country and for supporting your fellow veterans.

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PLEASE USE THESE PERSONALIZED PATRIOTIC LABELS WITH PRIDE!

Dear Legionnaire,

Brandy Shepard described horrible wounds her husband, Sergeant Tom Shepard, endured after an IED blast ripped through his body.

"His left leg was amputated above the knee.



Sgt. Tom Shepard

It is closed up and healing well. His arms had a lot of shrapnel wounds. Those wounds are now closed up & all bandages have been removed from his arms..."

"Two of Tom's fingertips were amputated. His forefinger (trigger finger) and ring finger, both on right hand. The flash burns on his face & arms are also healing well."

Tom's right leg was badly injured. A lot of his muscle from mid-calf up was gone. Miraculously, as doctors say, all tendons, ligaments, bone, and nerves were still intact, but he still endured surgery every 2-3 days for weeks.

Tom survived injuries that could easily have killed him. He required immediate surgery in Khandahar, then was flown to Germany for more care. Finally he was transferred to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC, where he spent time in the ICU.

The American Legion has a presence at military hospitals around the country. We are dedicated to helping our wounded soldiers and their families who need assistance.

Many struggle to navigate the often overwhelming medical care system ... others need help coordinating visits from their families ... others need items — simple comforts of home that would help make their long stay in the hospital more tolerable.

Thanks to the support of caring Americans, The American Legion is making a difference in the lives of our wounded troops and their families who need assistance.

As a small way of saying "Thank You" for that much needed support, I have enclosed a set of personalized address labels — my gift to you. Please use them to show your pride in having served our great nation and your support for those who continue to serve.

I hope you will remember our young service members like Tom, who continue to pay a great price for our country, and send a special gift TODAY.

Many of our wounded warriors are young men and women who are just starting out in the world. Yet their determination — not only to heal, but to return to combat or to an active life in their communities — comes from an iron will that goes far beyond their years.

For most, their days are filled with rigorous physical, psychological, and occupational therapy. Many live at Walter Reed, and their main mission is to return to their highest possible level of activity. But those days are long, especially for a 22-year-old whose parents or spouse cannot stay with them. Some of them require a year of rehabilitation — OR MORE.

A Legion staff member who worked with our wounded troops at Walter Reed wrote, "Many of our recuperating soldiers rarely get away from the hospital. Some remain here for years before they are ready to leave. They are looking to The American Legion to help them with more than just healthcare-related issues."

When you send a gift today, you help The American Legion help our veterans and their families.

Your support can help provide comfort items to wounded heroes. Items like loose-fitting sweat suits that cover a soldier's healing body without adding pressure to the burns he suffered during an RPG attack in Ramadi ... an iPod to help drown out the tinnitus that has plagued a medic ever since she drove too close to a roadside bomb in Afghanistan ... a gripping novel that provides a welcome distraction from PTSD.

These are but a few examples of the many ways your donation helps our troops, our fellow veterans and their families.

Please send a gift today to support our active duty military, wounded warriors, and your fellow veterans who need our help.

Thank you for being a proud member of The American Legion and for your continued service to your country and your fellow veterans.

Daniel S. Wheeler National Adjutant

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P.S. In addition to sending your donation, please be sure to use your personalized address labels on your correspondence to help raise awareness about the needs of America's veterans.

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