The favor of a reply is requested.
THE FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU

☐ YES, I received my patriotic address labels and would like to show my support for our veterans and wounded troops, as well as those still serving our country, by supporting The American Legion. Enclosed is a special donation of:

($) $5  ($10  ($15  ($25  ($50  ($100  ($250  ($) Other $________

☐ I’d like to pay by credit card (see reverse).

Please make check payable to:
The American Legion
Use enclosed envelope or mail to:
PO Box 21016
Tulsa, OK 74121-1016

Thank you!
**The American Legion**

What The American Legion does:

- Processes more than 600 disability claims appeals per month for veterans trying to get their VA medical benefits.
- Sponsors more than 5,000 American Legion Baseball teams, comprising more than 100,000 ballplayers.
- Helps families of deployed troops through its Family Support Network and Operation Military Family Outreach.
- Awards college scholarships to children whose mothers or fathers have sacrificed their lives in the global war on terrorism through The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund.
- Through its Temporary Financial Assistance program, helps the children of veterans who are suffering hardships.
- Through its Heroes To Hometowns program, works with communities to welcome back their returning veterans and help them make the transition to civilian life.
- Lobbies Congress to upgrade and improve Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits (the Legion wrote the original 1944 GI Bill that educated 8 million veterans).
- Urges Congress to provide enough VA funding to take care of veterans’ medical needs — and authorize appropriations in advance.
- Volunteers about one million hours every year at about 160 VA medical facilities nationwide.
- Gives emergency financial assistance to Legion families hit by hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and other disasters through The American Legion National Emergency Fund.
- Offers community programs that encourage the intellectual and social growth of America’s children (Boys State, National Oratorical Competition, Junior Shooting Sports, Boy Scouts).
- Raises funds to improve the quality of life for active-duty troops through Operation Comfort Warriors.

If you’re a veteran, The American Legion will help you. It will help you with VA health care, GI Bill benefits, sudden emergencies and the needs of your children.

And The American Legion does it all for free, through an army of volunteers — each one a wartime veteran.

So we understand. That’s why we’re here now — veterans helping veterans, servicemembers and their families.

To find out much more about what The American Legion does, please visit www.legion.org
We Must Never Forget!

Dear Fellow Patriot,

I am worried! There are still tens of thousands of brave Americans - our men and women in uniform - who are in harms way.

It’s true that many of our troops are coming home safely ... which is reason to celebrate ... but we can not forget that many brave Americans continue to protect our freedom in hostile ... war-torn regions around the world.

I know you care for the men and women serving our country. You may even have experienced what they go through each day - firsthand.

The intense loneliness they feel after months — even years — away from their families...the danger and horror of combat...seeing their buddies ravaged by bullets and roadside IEDs.

That’s why I had to write to you.

They give so much for our freedom and ask for so little in return. Won’t you please help them?

Because I know you care, I’ve enclosed a special set of patriotic address labels. I hope you will use these beautiful labels – my gift to you – and show your support for our country’s troops and veterans!

Each time you use these labels I hope you will remember you are making a difference in the lives of our heroes. I also hope you’ll take a moment to send a gift in support of our troops, veterans and military families.

Your support can help them make it through difficult times.

Your gift will help our troops and veterans:

- **Pay for groceries, childcare, and car repairs** when times are tough due to repeated, lengthy deployments.

- **Receive help with home and vehicle adaptation, government claims** assistance, transition services and other critical resources.

- **Provide for the education** of their children should they not make it home to do it themselves.

(over, please)
Supporting America’s veterans, as well as our troops, is simply the right thing to do.

Your generous support protects our veterans and active military. Sending a gift today says, “I believe in America the Beautiful! I believe in the men and women who fight for our American freedom!”

I know you believe in our heroes. They need you to take action right now.

Please rush your gift to support our troops, military families and veterans today. Your tax-deductible contribution lets them know their struggles matter. They don’t ask for anything. Yet they give 110% and risk everything for our country.

Shouldn’t we give them 110% when they return?

Please send your most generous gift today to help our American Heroes!

Thank you for being a proud American and thank you for remembering our nation’s defenders.

Sincerely,

William A. Pease
National Development Director
The American Legion

P.S. Please use your address labels to show your support of our country’s troops and veterans. And please rush your gift to them today. Thank you!
Thank you for paying postage.

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