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BENEFITS DEPARTMENT
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FREE GIFT
ENCLOSED!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

DELIVER PROMPTLY TO

JOHN D. SAMPLE
2900 E. APACHE ST.
TULSA, OK 74110

YOU ARE CURRENTLY NOT RECEIVING AMERICAN LEGION BENEFITS YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR. PLEASE RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO ACTIVATE THEM!

Dear John,

I am truly glad I have found you. It comes to my attention that you are not receiving benefits that you may be eligible for as a wartime veteran.

Through requirements enacted by the U.S. Congress - I am authorized to invite only wartime veterans to access a wide array of money-saving benefits through membership in The American Legion - our country's largest wartime veteran's service organization.

In order to begin receiving your benefits, please fill out and return the Membership Activation Form I have included. Simply confirm you served in the U.S. military during one or more of the periods listed on the Membership Activation Form and return it to me with your first year's dues.

<<John>>, it's as easy as that!

When you join today, you and your dependents will have easy access to receive expert assistance ensuring you receive ALL the benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to which you are rightfully entitled.

That's in addition to the savings, special discounts, and exclusive member privileges you receive as an active American Legion member!

When you join The American Legion, you will receive . . .

- ✓ **FREE:** The American Legion gift of your choice along with additional gifts throughout the year.
- ✓ **FREE:** Travel Benefits Package including savings at car rental agencies, moving companies, cruises, and thousands of hotels and motels.
- ✓ **FREE:** Prescription drug plan package.
- ✓ **FREE:** A full year's subscription to The American Legion Magazine. Each issue packed with news and articles of interest to America's Veterans.

(OVER, PLEASE)

URGENT NOTICE:

John,

our records indicate that you not receiving the full benefits you may be eligible to receive as a U.S. Wartime Veteran.

Don't delay any longer - join more than 2 million fellow veterans and return the enclosed benefits activation form TODAY!

HELPING HERE AT HOME!

Last year, The American Legion Department of Oklahoma:

Provided expert assistance in helping veterans and families resolve over XXXX federal benefit cases

- Honored veterans at XXXX funerals
- Distributed XXXX in emergency assistance
- And much more

As our way of saying "Thank You," select one of these three FREE gifts on your Membership Activation Form.



3 EASY WAYS TO JOIN!



#1

Return the Activation Form in the enclosed envelope.

OR

#2

Call 1-888-805-6180

OR

#3

Go to www.legion.org/mailoffer

▼ Please detach this stub before mailing the folded Membership Activation Form in the envelope enclosed ▼

THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP ACTIVATION FORM

<<PKG CODE>>

From: John D. Sample, 2900 E. Apache St, Tulsa, OK 74110

YES, I still stand strong. Please activate my American Legion benefits as a member of The American Legion. Please also rush me my FREE American Legion Gift!

I am enclosing my \$<<XX>> check payable to The American Legion.

I am charging my dues to a credit card; please see back.

With this signature, I verify that I have served or am still serving honorably on active duty. (Please check boxes for your dates of service to the right and sign below.)

X
Signature _____

Join online: Visit www.legion.org/mailoffer and enter your temporary membership number:

<<99999999>>

- Eligibility Dates
- AUG 2, 1990 - OPEN
 - DEC 20, 1989 - JAN 31, 1990
 - AUG 24, 1982 - JUL 31, 1984
 - FEB 28, 1961 - MAY 7, 1975
 - JUNE 25, 1950 - JAN 31, 1955
 - DEC 7, 1941 - DEC 31, 1946
 - APR 6, 1917 - NOV 11, 1918

- Branch of Service
- U.S. ARMY
 - U.S. MARINES
 - U.S. NAVY
 - U.S. AIR FORCE
 - U.S. COAST GUARD
 - U.S. MERCHANT MARINE (WWII only)

Affix your sticker here to receive your FREE GIFT!

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If address above is not correct, please cross out and make corrections on back.

As an American Legion member, you will have easy access to and help support a highly trained network of Veteran's Service Officers - whose mission is to help all veterans obtain the full VA medical, educational, and insurance benefits you are eligible for now . . . AND IN THE FUTURE.

It is our mission to ensure that ALL veterans are treated with dignity and our country keeps the promises it made when you and your fellow veterans answered the call.

The American Legion is a force in Washington . . . protecting the benefits you earned and fighting for the benefits you need!

The American Legion was the architect of the GI Bill which continues to allow veterans to go to college, find employment, and purchase homes.

We have tirelessly fought for the benefits of our Vietnam veterans - expanding coverage to those suffering from a wide (and growing) range of illnesses linked to exposure to dangerous chemicals like Agent Orange.

We continue to hold the VA accountable for providing quality healthcare to our veterans in a timely manner and will not back down until the system is fixed.

The American Legion stands toe-to-toe with those in Washington who continue to try to cut budgets on the backs of our veterans.

You have earned these benefits and MORE . . . isn't it time to start taking advantage of benefits that can save you hundreds of dollars each year . . . for mere pennies each day?

Simply fill out the Membership Activation Form I have included, along with your first year's membership dues, and start saving money on everything from insurance to prescription drugs to rental cars.

It is an honor and a privilege to WELCOME you to The American Legion.



Daniel S. Wheeler
National Adjutant

P.S. As a special thank you for your dedication to America, I have enclosed a set of patriotic personalized address labels, along with a beautiful personalized certificate, honoring your service to our country.

PLUS, when you activate your American Legion membership, we'll rush you a SPECIAL BONUS gift of your choice FREE!



UTILITY TOOL
You'll be proud to use your American Legion Utility Tool every day.



WATCH
You'll be proud to wear this exclusive American Legion watch.



POCKET KNIFE
Emblazoned with your Branch of Service, you'll use it with pride every day.

To join online, visit www.legion.org/mailoffer and enter your temporary membership number found on the enclosed activation form and member support card.

American Legion membership and benefits are available only to qualified veterans who served this nation on active duty during wartime. If you have received this letter in error, we apologize for the inconvenience, and we welcome your donation.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Credit Card Information: Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX

Account No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Security Code _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Email Address: _____

Male Female

Please Make Any Address Corrections Here if Necessary:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT THE AMERICAN LEGION

To learn more about The American Legion, or with any questions, please visit legion.org or call 1-888-805-6180.

Q. How do I join The American Legion?

A. Simply complete the enclosed Membership Activation Form and mail it back today with your annual membership dues. A pre-addressed envelope is included to speed your reply. You can also join online by going to www.legion.org/mailoffer or over the phone by calling 1-888-805-6180.

Q. How do I know if I qualify for membership in The American Legion?

A. Look on your Membership Activation Form. If it lists your dates of military service, and if you served honorably at least one day of active duty, you qualify for membership in The American Legion. If you are still serving on active duty, in the Reserves or National Guard, you are eligible to join.

Q. Why is membership in The American Legion limited to certain periods?

A. The American Legion was chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1919 as an organization of wartime veterans. Our membership eligibility dates parallel dates set by Congress for wartime service.

Q. Why should I join The American Legion?

A. Your membership in The American Legion allows you to take full advantage of your status as a wartime veteran and receive additional American Legion benefits you earned and deserve. With your membership, you also support members of the Armed Forces now serving in the war on terror and honor all the men and women of the U.S. military who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms. And as a Legionnaire, you'll have the opportunity to build a support network of friends and comrades who understand wartime service and what it means to be a veteran.

Q. What types of service activities are Legionnaires involved with, and how do they contribute to my community?

A. At the local, state and national levels, The American Legion is, first and foremost, a community-support organization. A wide variety of volunteer activities make meaningful differences in the lives of veterans, military personnel, children, families and communities large and small every day. Activities include: leadership in such youth programs as Boys State/Boys Nation, American Legion Baseball, Junior Shooting Sports, High School Oratorical Competition, Junior ROTC, Boy Scouts and more; patriotic and military honors at ceremonial events and services; motorcycling with the Legion Riders; and more.

Q. If I join The American Legion, how involved in its service programs will I become?

A. That is strictly up to you. Some members are deeply involved with service programs at the local, state or national levels; others simply support the Legion and its programs by staying current on their dues. Demands on time differ depending on your station in life, so members are encouraged to participate at any level of involvement that is comfortable and rewarding to them.



**PROUD TO HAVE SERVED IN THE
U.S. ARMED FORCES**

CHOOSE YOUR FREE GIFT!



The American Legion Utility Tool



The American Legion Watch



Branch of Service Pocket Knife

See reverse side for more details on knives

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE

The American Legion Magazine

Yours FREE

For Legion members only, each colorful monthly issue of our exclusive magazine brings you news, stories, updates and important information — prepared just for America's veterans.



Member Card

Yours FREE

It's the card you'll carry with honor! Your personalized American Legion membership card entitles you to the full array of Legion benefits, along with special savings you'll use almost every day.



Exclusive Benefits

Yours FREE

- We've negotiated special savings and reduced rates at thousands of motels and hotels, along with car rentals and professional movers
- You will save on prescription drugs with The American Legion discount program
- You can even get help obtaining full VA medical, education and insurance benefits for you and your family
- Plus so much more!



PROUD TO HAVE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMED SERVICES

SELECT YOUR BRANCH OF SERVICE ON YOUR REPLY FORM

ARMY • MARINES • NAVY • AIR FORCE • COAST GUARD



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YOUR SUMMARY OF AMERICAN LEGION BENEFITS

Reserved for Members

BENEFITS FOR THE HOME



OFFICE DEPOT/OFFICE MAX -

Members receive up to 80% off of over 93,000 items online or in-store with a purchasing card printable online. Next day delivery is free on purchase of \$50 or more for American Legion members.



CLUB CELLULAR -

Members can save money on their mobile phone bills by using Club Cellular.



LIFESTATION - Members can receive special discounted rates on a medical alert system and a free extra item.



OMAHA STEAKS® - Members can enjoy free shipping on exclusive combos and an additional 10% off entire order with Omaha Steaks.

ADDED MEDICAL BENEFITS



DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM -

Members and dependants can save up to 20% or more through CVS/caremark.



DISCOUNTS ON HEARING AIDS

Members, family and extended family are eligible for hearing care discounts from Amplifon Hearing Health Care. Benefits include: hearing aid low-price guarantee; convenient locations nationwide; risk-free 60-day trial period; 1-year free follow-up care; free 2-year supply of batteries (160 cells).

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.

AUTO RENTAL, RELOCATION, AND TRAVEL



AUTO RENTALS - Members can receive special discounts with ALAMO, NATIONAL, and ENTERPRISE.



NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES AND ALLIED VAN LINES -

Preferred savings of 50% or more on interstate (state-to-state) moving and in-transit storage.



GOV VACATION REWARDS -

Members can get the best discount available on travel including airfare, hotel, car rental, vacation packages, cruises, and more.



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.



MOTEL 6 - Members receive a 15% discount at any of the 1,100 pet-friendly Motel 6 locations in the U.S. and Canada.



BEST WESTERN -

American Legion members can save 10% or more at more than 2,100 North American Best Western locations. Members are also eligible for free enrollment in Best Western Service Rewards®.



WYNDHAM HOTEL GROUP -

Save up to 20% off the best available rate at thousands of participating hotels 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.

ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR VETERAN BENEFITS

BENEFIT ASSISTANCE - The American Legion helps all veterans obtain full medical, career and education benefits, as well as assistance in preparing VA claims applications.

VETERANS' REPRESENTATION - The American Legion is the nation's largest and most effective advocate in Washington, D.C. for veterans, troops and their families. The American Legion fights every day on Capitol Hill and across the country for a quality VA health-care system, improved benefits processing and a decent quality of life for active-duty military personnel.

ACCREDITED SERVICE OFFICERS - The American Legion has nearly 3,000 trained experts in veteran benefits nationwide. Visitors of www.legion.org can search online for the service officer nearest to them.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS - The American Legion works closely with numerous employers, lenders and agencies, including the Department of Labor and the Small Business Administration, to produce hundreds of career events across the country each year. The Legion is also the nation's leading advocate for veteran entrepreneurs and job candidates who have service-connected disabilities.

TOP-RANKED MEMBER MAGAZINE - You'll receive a full year's subscription to *The American Legion Magazine*, the nation's most widely circulated publication for veterans and top-ranked magazine, among all titles, for readership. Each issue is packed with features, commentaries, interviews, military history, photos and more of interest to America's veterans.

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**MAKE SURE YOU ARE RECEIVING
ALL THE BENEFITS AS A MEMBER OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION!**



A Blue Star Banner displayed in the window of a home is an American tradition. The banner lets others know that someone in the home is proudly serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. **Order your Blue Star Banner from The American Legion National Emblem Sales. Call toll-free 1-888-453-4466 or order online at www.emblem.legion.org.**

CERTIFICATE
of
NOMINATION



UPON MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY
THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

John D. Sample

SHALL BE ACCEPTED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
THE AMERICAN LEGION

*This certificate is not proof of eligibility.
A DD214 or similar document must be produced to prove eligibility.*

<<MONTH>> 2017

DATE



Samuel S. Kline
NATIONAL ADJUTANT

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