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URGENT PLEASE RUSH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYAL SERVICE!

<<MR. SAMPLE>>:
OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT YOU ARE AMONG THE <<OKLAHOMA>> VETERANS WHO ARE NOT YET RECEIVING THE AMERICAN LEGION BENEFITS FOR WHICH YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE.
TO ACTIVATE YOUR BENEFITS, PLEASE RESPOND IMMEDIATELY.

OKLAHOMA

THE AMERICAN LEGION
BENEFITS DEPARTMENT
P.O. Box 7017 • Indianapolis, IN 46207

IMPORTANT NOTICE

DELIVER PROMPTLY TO

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

membership payment, a special introductory offer of <<$XX>> ... and start enjoying the distinct benefits of being a proud "Legionnaire" today. America is a stronger, and better, place because of veterans like you.

Serving those who served,

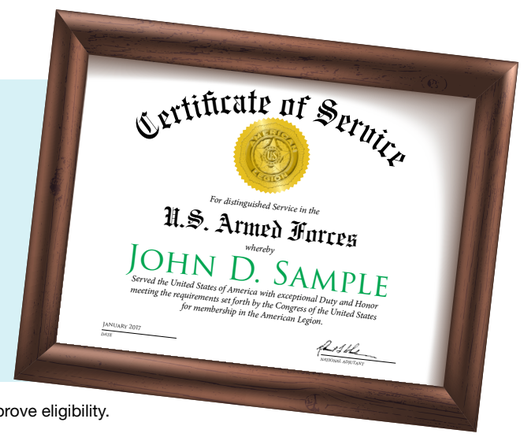
Daniel S. Wheeler
National Adjutant

P.S. Remember...to activate your membership and its full benefits and receive your free gifts, remove the sticker from the front of this letter and affix it to your Activation Form.

Then mail your completed Form back today in the enclosed envelope. Once we receive your completed Form, we'll rush your Commemorative Knife to you and activate your full member benefits, discounts, and savings.

<<JOHN>>,
WHEN YOU RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, WE'LL SEND YOU THIS 8x10 FRAMEABLE CERTIFICATE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES.



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

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VETERANS IN
OKLAHOMA

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR
JOHN D. SAMPLE

John, our records indicate that you are not receiving the full American Legion 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!

Dear <<John D. Sample>>,

As a wartime veteran who our country with honor, you hold a very special place in the hearts of all Americans.

However, it has come to our attention that today you are currently not receiving The American Legion benefits that you may be eligible for ... and that you have earned with your loyalty and sacrifice.

<<John>>, on behalf of a grateful nation, it's my honor to tell you that you've been nominated to receive full membership in the American Legion and to enjoy every distinct benefit we bestow to our members.

OVER, PLEASE

As chartered by the U.S. Congress, membership in The American Legion is a singular honor reserved only for a select group ... those who served our nation during wartime.

And because these veterans like you sacrificed so much to protect America, The American Legion has been duly authorized to give you much in return today. **Simply return the Activation Form I've enclosed to immediately activate your much-deserved benefits today!**

Please let me emphasize – there's never been a more important time to activate your personal membership in The American Legion. As our nation's largest wartime veteran's service organization, The American Legion is more than a legion of friends and comrades – together with you we make THE crucial difference in ensuring veterans like you receive the military benefits, support, and dignity you earned through your sweat, blood, and sacrifice.

We are here to ensure every promise our country has made to veterans is kept (and we do!). Every widow and orphan is remembered (and we have). Every last veteran is treated with respect, honor, and dignity. And we will never, ever let you down!

When you activate your membership today, you and your dependents will receive easy personal access to a highly trained Veterans Service Officer (VSO) – who is committed to helping you always obtain the full VA medical, educational, and insurance benefits you are eligible for now ... AND in the future. But that's just the beginning...

When you join today, you and your family will also receive all the exclusive benefits enclosed in this package, including...

... a FREE travel benefits package which could save you hundreds of dollars at hotels and motels, car rental agencies, moving companies, cruises, and more...

... a FREE prescription drug plan package, which also includes big discounts on eye care and hearing aids...

You've earned these benefits for your service to our country!

...a FREE full year's subscription to *The American Legion Magazine*, each monthly edition packed with news and articles critically personal to all veterans...

....and much, much more (please see all the details enclosed).

And because we're so proud of what you've done for America, we have commissioned a special gift for you – a Commemorative Lockback Knife, which we'll proudly inscribe with your Branch of Service (just peel off the label and affix it to your Activation Form).

Yes, you get all these benefits, all these services, plus all the comraderie that comes with membership in The American Legion. And do you know the best part? It's all yours for only pennies a day (and of course you'll save far more just taking advantage of a single discount).

There's never been a better time to join The American Legion. **Simply fill out the Membership Activation Form enclosed, along with your**

A FREE LOCKBACK KNIFE CAN BE YOURS!

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

<<Mr. Sample>>, place your Branch of Service sticker on the Acceptance Form enclosed to receive your FREE Lockback Knife!

Also, remove the card above. We will send you an official membership card when your membership has been activated.

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 stand strong with my fellow veterans. Please activate my American Legion benefits and 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: <<999999999>>

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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!

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

John, please accept these free gifts as a token of our sincere gratitude for your service to our great country.

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<<JOHN>>, PUT THESE DECALS ON YOUR CAR OR WINDOW. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES!

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P.O. BOX 7017 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46207-7017

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

SELECT YOUR BRANCH OF SERVICE ON YOUR REPLY FORM

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 _____

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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's comfortable and rewarding to them.

THIS COMMEMORATIVE LOCKBACK KNIFE IS YOURS FREE!

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

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YOUR SUMMARY OF AMERICAN LEGION BENEFITS
Reserved for Members

RETAIL DISCOUNTS

OFFICE DEPOT/OFFICE MAX - Members receive significant discounts on over 93,000 items online or in-store with a purchasing card printable online. Next day delivery is free on purchases of $50 or more for American Legion members.

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

ADDED MEDICAL BENEFITS

DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM - Members and dependents receive special savings 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 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 preferred discount at any of the 1,100 pet-friendly Motel 6 locations in the U.S. and Canada.

BEST WESTERN - American Legion members will receive a preferred discount 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 - Special savings 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!

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