

Dear American Legion Auxiliary Members,

As we look toward America's 250th birthday, it feels especially meaningful to pause and reflect on the symbols that bind us together in remembrance and gratitude. One of the most enduring is the red poppy. For generations, the poppy has stood as a quiet but powerful reminder of the American service members who gave their lives in conflicts around the world. Its bright color symbolizes both the sacrifice made and the hope that their legacy inspires.

Given the recent loss of American lives in the Iran conflict, the poppy has taken on an even deeper resonance. It reminds us of the brave Americans who served and never returned home, and of the families and communities forever changed by their loss. When we wear or display a poppy, we honor their courage, their service, and the ideals they defended.

As we prepare to celebrate our nation's 250th year, I invite you to honor that legacy in a meaningful way. Please consider making a donation to support our veterans, active-duty military, and their families. Your generosity helps ensure that those who served—and those who continue to serve—receive the care, recognition, and support they deserve.

Thank you for your dedication, your compassion, and your unwavering commitment to our mission. May the poppy continue to remind us of the cost of freedom and the responsibility we share in preserving it.

With gratitude,

[Your Name]

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