

Honoring Our Veterans: The Pillars of Our Nation's Freedom and Security

Today, we pause in reverence and gratitude for the men and women who have served in our military. From the founding of our nation to the modern era, our veterans have been the backbone of our freedom, the protectors of our values, and the guardians of our future. Through the centuries, their courage and sacrifice have woven the fabric of liberty and security that defines our country. As we remember their extraordinary contributions, let us renew our commitment to supporting those who have so selflessly defended us, both in times of war and peace.

From the Revolutionary War's defining victory at Yorktown to the Civil War's turning point at Gettysburg, veterans have carried the torch of liberty through some of the most pivotal battles in our history. Their bravery was tested again in the trenches of World War I and on the beaches of Normandy during World War II. In the unforgiving climates of Korea and Vietnam, through the deserts of the Middle East, and into the ongoing missions around the globe, our soldiers have answered the call with honor and resilience. They did not serve only to protect our present; they served to preserve the hope and promise of a brighter future for generations to come.

As we reflect on these acts of heroism, we recognize that our responsibility to our veterans does not end when they return home. Our duty extends into their transition back to civilian life, their access to healthcare, and the opportunities for a stable, fulfilling future. Every veteran deserves unwavering support, respect, and gratitude from the communities they so diligently defended. As I seek office and aspire to serve this country in government, I am steadfast in my commitment to advocating for veteran services that are accessible, efficient, and compassionate. Together, we will build and sustain a nation that not only honors veterans with our words but supports them with real actions, policies, and programs that make a difference.

To those who have paid the ultimate price in the line of duty, our debt is immeasurable. Your sacrifice has built the very foundation of our freedom. The lives you laid down were not given in vain but will be remembered and honored in the enduring legacy of liberty. You fought so that we might live free, and in your honor, we will carry forward the torch you held high, ensuring that your dreams of peace and unity remain alive in the heart of this nation.

Thank you, brave warriors, defenders of freedom, beloved sons and daughters of our nation. We stand because of you, and we will forever carry your memory as a sacred trust. You are never forgotten.

With respect, **George Bunker**Precinct Chair, Precinct 319

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