



On behalf of The Golden Eagles membership, we wish to thank all the Veterans in our member ranks for their service; and we also thank all our country`s Veterans everywhere for the sacrifices they have made for the United States of America and for a better world.

When thanking the Veterans you know, embrace this observation from Army Veteran Charles Province:

It is the Soldier, not the minister, who has given us freedom of religion. It is the Soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press. It is the Soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to protest. It is the Soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial. It is the Soldier, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote. It is the Soldier who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.

At one point in their lives, every Veteran wrote a blank check made payable to "The People of the United States of America" for an amount up to and including their life.

To genuinely demonstrate our gratitude to our Veterans, we should all strive to be, first and foremost, an American citizen worthy of their sacrifice.



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