
Good News Department

Honoring American Heroes

(NAPSA)—The next time you mail a letter, you may have the opportunity to salute some of America's bravest heroes.

United States military veterans will receive one of the nation's highest honors by being commemorated with a new U.S. postage stamp.

The stamp, called the Honoring Veterans stamp, is meant to pay tribute to the patriotism and valor of the dedicated U.S. military veterans who have served and continue to serve the country both here and abroad.

According to the United States Postal Service, the stamp recognizes the vital and varied roles veterans have played to ensure peace, stop aggression and provide logistical support during crises.

The stamp features a photograph of the American flag—considered a symbol of freedom and of the patriotic men and women dedicated to protecting it.

Many of the 25 million plus U.S. veterans (almost one in 10 adults) continue to serve America through veterans service organizations (VSOs).

Such organizations work in communities to develop scholarships, youth sports activities and



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other programs designed to boost civic pride.

In addition, VSOs provide aid to veterans and their families, including assistance with benefits applications and transport to Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

It is the goal of the U.S. Post Office to commemorate the deeds of these brave men and women who have given and continue to give so much for their country.

To see a color image of the Honoring Veterans stamp, as well as other stamps and stationery, visit the Postal Store at www.usps.com. Additionally, stamps and a free comprehensive catalog can be ordered by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.