



VFW Honors the United States Army's 250 Years of Valor

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and its Auxiliary proudly join a grateful nation as we honor and congratulate the United States Army on its 250th birthday. Since its inception on June 14, 1775, the U.S. Army has stood strong as the bedrock of our nation's defense, embodying courage, resilience and unwavering commitment.

For two and a half centuries, American soldiers have selflessly answered the call to duty, from the battlefields of the Revolutionary War to the complex challenges of today's global frontlines. Their historical importance cannot be overstated: They have been instrumental in shaping the very fabric of our nation, protecting our freedoms and securing our country's future against all threats.

On this monumental 250th anniversary of the Army, the VFW salutes every soldier, past and present, for their extraordinary dedication and profound sacrifices. The vital role they play in defending our nation and preserving liberty around the globe demands our deepest gratitude.

The VFW encourages all Americans to [join in celebrating this historic milestone](#), reflecting on the valor of those who have served in the U.S. Army, and to appreciate all their sacrifices for our nation, not just today, but every day.

On behalf of the 1.4 million members of the VFW and its Auxiliary, happy 250th birthday, soldiers!

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