

## Join Us in Thanking US Soldiers as the Army Celebrates its 236th Year

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From the American Revolution to the War on Terrorism, the men and women of the U.S. Army have always put duty above self, always ready for battle and always prepared to defend our nation to ensure we remain the "land of the free" and the "home of the brave."

From the VFW and its Auxiliaries we wish to issue a worldwide "thank you" to all American soldiers –past and present- and to their family members for their courageous sacrifices for all American people. On this great day we not only celebrate the U.S. Army for its service, but also the flag which it protects.

We are proud to be an Americans, but even more proud of those who fight for our freedoms...they are true heroes and deserve to be honored, thanked and welcomed home.

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