

Ladies and gentlemen, fellow veterans, and cherished friends,
Today, we gather to honor the profound sacrifices made by the brave men and women who have worn the uniform of our nation. Each of you in this room represents a unique story of courage, dedication, and resilience. As we reunite, we remember those who stood beside us, those who supported us from afar, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Their valor and devotion to duty remain a guiding light for us all. Let us take this opportunity to share our experiences, to celebrate the camaraderie that binds us, and to renew the bonds that have stood the test of time. Together, we honor not just our past, but the enduring spirit of service that continues to inspire future generations. In this room, we are more than just veterans; we are brothers and sisters united by a common purpose and shared sacrifice. Let us carry forward the legacy of those who have served before us, with pride and unwavering commitment.

Thank you, each of you, for your service, your sacrifice, and your unyielding spirit. It is an honor to stand amongst such esteemed company.