

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS

On battlefields of long ago and today, America's Veterans made sacrifices for all of us. Through their service, their pride, and their patriotism, the men and women of our armed forces made our nation what it is today. They defended our freedoms. They fought for Justice. They preserved our ideals. And through it all, they forged our character. Our veterans are our real heroes. Indeed, our nation was built by their actions.

Since 1917, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has demonstrated its compassion for the veterans of our armed forces through numerous programs and activities. Since 1946, the Order has maintained the pledge, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." In every state in our nation there are hospitals, nursing homes and VA medical centers that house veterans who deserve our utmost respect and support. In addition, Elks throughout America are helping to provide needed services and financial assistance for the families of our servicemen and servicewomen through the Elks **Army of Hope** and in partnership with the **USO**.

God bless our veterans, God bless the men and women serving in our military and their families, and **God Bless America**.



We Salute You!

