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Subject: A Message to our Military-Affiliated Community at DCTC

To our Military-Affiliated Community at DCTC,

We hope this email finds you and your family safe and healthy.

We asked DCTC students and employees, "What message would you like to share with our military community at DCTC this Veteran's Day?" Here is what they wanted to tell you:

It is hard to put into words how to thank you for your service and sacrifices for our country! I also honor your families for the support they gave you during your time of service. Your patriotism and love for our country you display is greatly admired. Thank you for your service! - **Mike Opp**, *Vice President of Academic Affairs*

Thank you for your tireless service to the United States of America whether yesterday or today. The freedoms you sacrifice or have sacrificed are appreciated. My freedoms are important to me and I have them, in part, as a result of your service. Again, thank you. Be sure to celebrate you! - **Anne Johnson**, *Vice President of Student Affairs*

Thank you for loving your country enough to make a sacrifice. Thank you for loving yourself enough to reinvest in your education. Thank you for your contributions to making the world a better place for my loved ones. - **David O. Milton**, *Vice President of Finance and Operations*

Thank you for helping our country to be a better place with your dedication and courage. Wishing you a happy veteran's day. - **Michael Birchard**, *Associate Vice President of Equity & Inclusion*

Words simply can't express my gratitude for your sacrifices and service to our country, in addition to the sacrifices your family experienced/experiences for your military service. Today and everyday, but especially this Veteran's Day, I am grateful for my freedom which I have because of your service to protect our country's freedom. We are truly lucky to have you as part of Dakota County Technical College and thank you for your service! - **Laina Carlson**, *Human Resources Director*

Your service is greatly appreciated, Thank you! - **Todd Jagerson**, *CIO*

Thank you to all active duty service members, veterans, and friends and families of service members for your service to our country. We appreciate the sacrifices you have endured and are here to support you both while in service and after. - **Nicole Meulemans**, *Director of Student Support Services and Development*

Thank you for your service! - **Lise Freking**, *Director of Marketing & Communications*

There are so many ways that we serve our country and help each other have a better life. Your choice to enlist is by far one of the ways that has the hardest road to travel. Your long hours of training and the months away from your family that you may have experienced have allowed the rest of us to safely serve in the ways that we can. Thank you for your service. I truly appreciate what you have done and I hope that I can use the security that you have helped us all have to take care of you, your friends and your family in my own way. - **Anonymous**, *Academic Advisor*

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our country!! I appreciate your sacrifices and hope that you are well! - **Crystal Kubat**, *Financial Aid Officer*

Thank you for your services! - **Xuong Tran**, *TRIO/SSS Advisor*

There are not enough words to tell you how thankful I am for your service to our country. Your courage and sacrifice for our country goes beyond your call of duty! God bless you! - **Cheryl Brogger**, *Admissions Specialist and Alumni*

Thank you for serving our country. I appreciate the sacrifices you have made to preserve the freedoms we have in the United States. "We must never forget why we have, and why we need our military. Our armed forces exist solely to ensure our nation is safe, so that each and every one of us can sleep soundly at night, knowing we have 'guardians at the gate'"(Allen West). Because of you, I sleep soundly at night. - **Anna Voight**, *Associate Director of Student Life*

Thank you so much for your service, and all that you have sacrificed. We are grateful for you being here at DCTC! - **Kristen Pahl**, *Front Desk Coordinator in Enrollment Services*

The DCTC [Career and Transfer Resource Center](#) wishes to sincerely thank our military-affiliated and veteran students, employees, and families for all your support for this nation and so many communities. Your participation with our college is highly valued; both for your own personal contributions in varied ways and for the enrichment you bring to others of us who interact with you. Involvement in the military leads to unique skill sets and perspectives to be shared! - **Jessica Ayub**, *Director, DCTC Career & Transfer Resource Center*

Hello my name is Daniel Skillicorn, I wanted to sincerely thank you for everything you have done protecting this country. My father was part of the United States military so I know how rough it can be. Just know that everyone thanks you for what you have done sacrificing everything to protect us. To the family member of veterans, you are amazing for supporting them through thick and thin. - **Daniel Skillicorn**, *Student worker and in Administrative Assistant Program*

Thank you for your service and dedication. We truly appreciate all you have done to defend our country and freedom. - **Cori Robinson**, *TRIO Advisor*

Thank you for all that you do! We appreciate and support you! - **Michaela H.S.**,
Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant

We are grateful for all the brave and selfless men and women who serve our country and protect our freedom. Thank you for your service! - **Amy Eppen**, *DCTC Foundation*

Thank you so much for your service! - **Scott Glime**, *Web Developer*

Thank you for your service, commitment and dedication to the principles of the US. Our country is free because of the work that you and all those that served before you have done. Thank you! - **Dianne Goodman**, *Graphic Design Technology*

Thank you so much for everything. You have sacrificed and risked more than yourself, you have sacrificed your whole way of life and privileges just so people like me can have them. That takes true courage, not the fairy tale courage, true courage in the heart. This is pretty cheesy, but I hope I get my message across. Thank you so much, for every single thing you did out there to keep everyone safe. Without you, there would be no country. - **Jack Wolf**, *Veterinary Technician*

Thank you so much for your service . It is much appreciated. Looking forward to all our service men and woman coming back home. - **Kim Mart**, *Coding*

Words are nothing compared to the sacrifice you have given for your country-- friends, neighbors and strangers alike. Even so, thank you for giving so much to secure and ensure the safety and freedom of our great nation--may we never take them for granted. Thank you! - **Meg**

This Veterans Day, and every day, I want you to know how grateful I am to you for your service to our great nation. Thank you for all you have sacrificed. - **Diane Frandrup**, *Registration Coordinator*

I want to thank all of the military veterans, who made the sacrifices to serve our country. Being part of a military family is a great honor. - **Christine Cornelius**, *Professional Photography, AAS*

Thank you for making the sacrifice to serve so that everyone can enjoy the freedom and privileges this country offers! - **Chris Tran**, *Resources Navigator*

Thank you so much for helping keep our country safe. - **Emily Swanson**, *Medical Administrative Specialist*

Thank you so much for your service! You have given our country your life, time, and energy. You are an honorable person and thank you doesn't seem enough to say how much I appreciate your service. Thank you again and always. - **Laura Sorenson**, *HR Business Partner*

I would like to Thank you for your commitment and sacrifices to protect and serve our country. Your devotion to your country is heroic and admirable. Thank you also to your family and friends who have supported you along the way. Happy Veteran's Day. GBA. – **Gina**, *Administrative Assistant*

From one veteran to another...Thank you for your service. - **Jim Unger**, *CT Rep*

Thank you so much for all you do and have done to keep our families and friends safe in this crazy world today. You are much appreciated! Stay Safe. - **Kathy Gervais**, *Administrative Assistant*

I want to thank you for your sacrifice and service to our country. I know there have been things that you and your loved ones have missed out on while you were serving. - **Anonymous**

Thank you for your service and for keeping us safe. - **Anonymous**

Thank you for your service to this great country and it is fantastic that you are showing the leadership to others by focusing on education. **Paul Dettmann Ph. D.**, *Customized Training Representative*

Thank you and your family for your military service. We celebrate your sacrifice, patriotism, and love for this country. The DCTC community salutes you and is here to support you! – **Anonymous**

My family and I want to thank you for your service to this great nation. Without you, and thousands like you, we would not enjoy the freedoms that we do. Many underappreciate this nation because we have the freedom to think for ourselves. Seems like an oxymoron! Best wishes all veterans, you are appreciated! - **Scott Gunderson**, *Management Faculty*

Thank you for your service to our country. Your sacrifice is appreciated more than you know. I hope this Veterans Day that you feel honored as our DCTC community celebrates veterans, like you, in our community and on our campus. We are glad you are here. - **Rachel Marzahn**, *Interactive Media Coordinator*

Please know we are thinking of you this Veterans Day and thank you for your service to our country.

Sincerely,

The DCTC Student Senate & Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Committee