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Greetings to the Federal and State Offices,

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend the annual Veterans Stand Down and Employee Expo scheduled, Friday September 18,2026 at Schutte Park. The Park is located at 10 Electric Avenue Dover, Delaware. The 2026 event will commence at 8:30 a.m. and the Opening Ceremony is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and Closing TAPS at 2:00 p.m.

The history of the Veteran Stand Downs held across this Country today, started with three Vietnam Veterans feeling the need for helping other Veterans. The three Veterans located in San Diego began identifying resources to assist with everyday needs. For the past eighteen years the Veterans' Awareness Center Foundation has been committed to finding the resources needed to help our Veterans resolve issues. Whether the issue is housing, food, medical care, mental health support, child support, or dental services. Service Providers have been a great source of support.

Over the years, Veterans have looked forward to the Stand Down event where they may locate services needed. During the 2025 Stand Down event over 1500 Veterans and Guests registered. Several veterans registered as “homeless” or “at risk” and were assisted during the Stand Down event! In addition to the services, Veterans were excited for the warm luncheon served. The Stand Down event is organized, planned, and carried out by a 100% Volunteer Committee. The Stand Down is a rollup-your-sleeves-and-serve volunteer event to help those who have served our Country.

This September 2026, we are expecting a large group of veterans to attend the Stand Down and Employment Expo event and we look forward to your support. New for 2026 we have included planning for an Employment Expo where we expect 30 employers will be on board to interview and hire. We “Thank You” in advance for your consideration and commitment to our Delaware Veterans!

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Stand Down Committee at 302-349-4898. All phone calls are returned as expeditiously as possible or contact us by email at vacfsd@gmail.com or lbjnavcret@hotmail.com.

Respectfully,

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The Stand Down Mission is " to assist ALL Veterans to achieve independence through access to information and services"