

2009 letter to 91 Korean War veterans from Governor Mitch Daniels



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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor

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Greetings!

As Governor, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 5th Annual *Honor Our Military Patriotic Boat Parade & Celebration in the Park* in Monticello. I am delighted you are here to honor our Korean War veterans and to celebrate this grand patriotic holiday.

I continually remind myself that freedom is not free. In a dangerous world, there is no one to whom we owe more respect, regard, and thanks than the people who are willing to give of themselves to serve and protect the rest of us.

The sacrifices all of our veterans and their families have made, and continue to make, have not gone unnoticed. I commend all of you for your bravery and loyalty to the citizens of your state and country. You serve as a role model to others.

I would like to extend a special thank you to all of the people who have made this special celebration possible and commend your efforts in recognizing and honoring today those who served during the Korean War.

I hope this will be an enjoyable celebration for everyone as you gather in community fellowship to honor those who deserve our utmost respect.

Best wishes on the landmark occasion of Monticello's centennial anniversary!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitch Daniels".

Mitch Daniels