

Honoring and Engaging Utah's Veterans

Utah's veterans, first-responders, and military families carry a powerful legacy of service and leadership that has strengthened our nation for generations. As we mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, America250 Utah invites veterans, their families, and service organizations to participate through local engagement, service, and storytelling.

PROMOTE, PLAN, AND COLLABORATE with America250 Utah

- Aligning with the anniversary demonstrates a message of unity and engagement across the state. **Download a [special America250 Utah logo and branding guide](#)** to add to your programming and materials.
- **Integrate America250 Utah themes** into member-recognition programs, dedications, banquets, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day, and other events.
- **Check out our [organization toolkit](#)** with resources to tell members about the anniversary.
- Share your organization's programming on [America250 Utah's events](#).



CONNECT WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

- Individuals and organizations are invited to **collaborate with their [city or county's Utah250 committee](#)** to support events, ceremonies, parades, service projects, and locally-led 250th programming.
- **Organize** flag ceremonies, honor guard presentations, military history lectures, film nights, speaking or intergenerational story-sharing events, or care package drives with civic groups, schools, libraries or youth organizations.
- **Host or attend [America's Potluck](#)** on July 5, 2026. Gatherings are an opportunity to join together, share a communal meal, and connect veterans within and across communities.

TELL YOUR STORY

- [Share your story of service](#) with America250 Utah to honor and celebrate Utah's veteran, first-responder, and military member legacy.
- **Nominate** someone within your ranks to share their experiences through [Our American Story](#), a national initiative to preserve the voices of everyday Americans.

RECOGNIZE, TRACK, AND PLEDGE SERVICE IN 2026

- Veterans and military members already make significant contributions to their communities and country. **Recognize their achievements** with the [America250 Utah Service Certificate](#).
- **Pledge** a commitment of volunteer hours and join a nationwide movement of service in 2026, [America Gives](#). Organizations and individual service members are invited to register. Let's make 2026 a record-setting year!
- **Track and highlight actions of engagement** and unity within local chapters of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, United Service Organizations, Blue Star Families, and other support organizations in an organization email or social media.



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