

VICTORY FOR VETERANS STAMP ACT

~ *Engaging the Public in a Bipartisan, Patriotic Initiative* ~

During World War II, millions of Americans contributed to the war effort from home by purchasing Victory Stamps and Bonds. Even schoolchildren and their families got involved – paying for 90,000 Jeeps for our troops through bond and stamp purchases.

Today, over a decade after 9/11, it seems that our troops – and their families – are the only Americans truly being asked to sacrifice because of the wars.

The sense of patriotism and care for our men and women in uniform has not diminished over the years. Americans simply haven't been asked to help. The Victory for Veterans Stamp Act is intended to change that.

The Act, which is modeled on the successful Victory Stamp drive of World War II, is intended to allow the public to give back to those who have served our nation by directly funding education and training programs for veterans as well as also reducing the national debt and helping support the U.S. Postal Service, through the voluntary purchase of a special supplementary stamp.

The Victory for Veterans Stamp:

- Will be a voluntary way for Americans to show their patriotism and help the country and veterans.
- Will be of no cost to the government.
- Is a symbolic stamp; not actual postage. It can be used in addition to regular postage as a way for citizens to express their support for our troops.

From every 21 cent stamp sold:

- Seven cents will go towards official education and training programs for veterans.
- Seven cents will go directly to the U.S. Treasury for deficit reduction.
- Seven cents will go to support the operations of the U.S. Postal Service.



**1943 Win the War
Postage Stamp**



**Proposed Victory for
Veterans Stamp**