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Rokita Statement on Veterans Day

Danville, IN – Today Rep. Todd Rokita praised veterans for their service and released the following statement:

“For generations, Americans have answered the call to defend our liberty. From the militiamen who fired the first shots in defense of liberty at Lexington and Concord in 1775 to the professional soldiers and citizen soldiers who have and continue to put themselves in harm’s way in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world, our service men and women continue to carry out their missions with skill, determination and courage.

Words do little to express our national gratitude for the sacrifice that generations of our veterans, and their families, have made to protect liberty and defeat the forces of tyranny.

While many things have changed over the past 235 years, the dedication, bravery and skill of America’s fighting men and women have not.

Our nation is exceptional because of the natural rights laid out in the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution, but our nation has endured in the face of foreign aggression thanks to generations of exceptional Americans who have sworn an oath to defend the principles contained in those sacred documents.

On this Veterans Day, let us remember our veterans, past and present, and thank them for their dedication, heroism, and service to our nation. Let us also reaffirm that our service men and women will only be put in harm’s way when there is a clear and present threat to our national security.”

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