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Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers

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Dear Comrades and Sisters:

It is an honor to greet the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Hawaii, and the Ladies' Auxiliary as my comrades and sisters.

The continued service being performed by the VFW to the community in general and to veterans and their families in particular has been unheralded for too long. I point with great and justified pride to the VFW's national and local program of rehabilitation of veterans through the Buddy Poppy program. I point with equal pride to its program of engendering and adhering to the principles of loyalty to our Nation in these times of upheaval and conflict. The VFW has been a source of strength in instilling common pride in the principles of democracy among our youth. Its ideals have transcended differences in approach and policies of our Nation over the years. It has steered a clear and straight course to uphold the best of our American mores and traditions.

I extend to Department Commander George Maile, the Council of Administration and the dedicated comrades and sisters of the VFW, my sincerest greetings and best wishes for continued success and a memorable 31st Annual Convention.

Warmest aloha.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator