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## Support Our Troops

To: The Department of Veterans Affairs

Faxed 12/5/2013

Att: Secretary Eric Shinseki

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Subject: United Veterans Beacon House, Promise and Parade, SD

Dear Secretary Shinseki,

I am sending you today by USPS the coloured signs we put up prior to the Inspection by the VA Band of Eight so that you can see for yourself what we had done to make the inspection easier.

I am also going to comment on our **Commitment**, I traveled in blizzard condition on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day to get here and here we are working on the United Veterans Beacon House in -20 Degrees with 50 mile an hours winds. This is what we put up with every year, from minus 40 to over 100 and we still stick to our commitment. NO ONE can say Veterans Fund of the United States or Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc & The Veterans Coalition do not live up to their Commitment. NO ONE!

We understand many VA people have traveled to cold and hot areas to be there for Wounded Warriors to experience Skiing, kayaking, Photo ops, etc , yet Not ONE has ventured out here from DC to experience a Working Bee and what we have done, the Veterans we look after are a little less exposed in the media, however they are ALL WOUNDED in some way.

We have invited you Sir, several times, yet you beg out each time just like the Senator John Thune and Congresswomen Kristi Noem. Yet when they want re-election they will be here to get their Star Quilts and seek the Native American Vote. Yes I have witnessed this many times.

I will point out one last item, The Band of Eight were informed well prior to their inspection that the Sprinkler System and Fire Alarm System were not completely installed and they told us those problems were everywhere in the area due to the Oil and Gas field operations. Yet they inspected and reported on the incomplete systems knowing it was incomplete? Yes it seems suspicious to me! My National Commander Challenge Coin states: Duty, Honor, Service, Dedication, I LIVE IT. Sincerely,

Peter J Forbes  
President

**NO RESPONSE**

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