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GUEST COMMENT

Veterans must not be forgotten

Many of this year's Veterans Day events have either been canceled or moved to virtual platforms [in response to the COVID-19 pandemic]. But we can all still play a part in reaching out to the veterans in our lives and remind them that they are not alone or forgotten.

They are our mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, neighbors, friends and colleagues. At VA NorCal, we work with veterans who



by
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come from many different backgrounds, states and countries, belief systems, ethnicities and walks of life. We understand that every veteran's transition back into civilian life is unique. Some require little support when they leave the military, while others struggle to reintegrate back into civilian life, which can seem chaotic at times in comparison to structured military life. While every person who has served in our nation's military is different, one thing is true about all veterans: They served us and deserve our thanks. Veterans sacrificed for you and me. Now it's our

turn to be there for them.

A few simple ways to safely reach out to the veterans in your lives year-round include:

- Making a phone or video call;
- Sending a text or social media message;
- Sending an email;
- Visiting, while practicing physical distancing.

If you want to do more for the veterans in your life, encourage them to look into the VA benefits they earned. Veterans can apply for VA health care benefits by visiting their local VA medical center or outpatient clinic, calling 1-877-222-8387 or visiting www.va.gov. Veterans who are in crisis, or loved ones who may be concerned about a veteran, can connect with the Veterans Crisis Line to reach caring, qualified responders—many who are also veterans themselves. To reach the Veterans Crisis Line, call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, send a text message to 838255 or chat online at veteranscrisisline.net.

I'm encouraging each of us to do what we can to help by connecting with and expressing our thanks to the veterans in our lives. On behalf of VA NorCal and our many dedicated employees, thank you to our nation's veterans for your selfless service to this country we all love.

THIS MODERN WORLD

BY TOM TOMORROW

LIFE IN THE STUPIDVERSE
WE ARE ALL SO VERY, VERY TIRED

DONALD TRUMP VS. REALITY
BY TWITTER FIAT, I HEREBY CLAIM ELECTORAL VICTORY IN THE STATES I AM LOSING, AS IS MY DIVINE RIGHT AS YOUR FAVORITE PRESIDENT!

ALL HAIL THE PRESIDENT'S GLORIOUS VICTORY!

BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST
WE HAVE SOOPER SEEKRIT PROOF OF WIDESPREAD ELECTION FRAUD! WE FOUND IT ON HUNTER BIDEN'S LAPTOP!

THE SUPREME COURT SHOULD JUST NULLIFY THE ELECTION NOW!

FOUR SEASONS* TOTAL LANDSCAPING
*not the hotel

DILDO STORE
→
CREMATORIUM
←

NEVER GIVE UP, NEVER SURRENDER
THE ONLY REASON BIDEN GOT MORE VOTES WAS BECAUSE THERE WAS SO MUCH VOTE COUNTING!

IF YOU DON'T INCLUDE THE BLUE STATES, BIDEN JUST GOES AWAY--LIKE A MIRACLE!

MAGA

CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER
IT MAKES NO SENSE, WHITE-HAIRED GUY! HOW CAN SLEEPY JOE POSSIBLY HAVE WON, AFTER ALL WE DID TO CLOSE POLLING SITES, RESTRICT EARLY VOTING, DELAY EARLY VOTE COUNTS, AND SABOTAGE THE POSTAL SYSTEM?

DEMOCRATS CLEARLY DO NOT BELIEVE IN FAIR AND FREE ELECTIONS, SIR!

A VERY GOOD AND SENSIBLE SYSTEM
JOE BIDEN GOT FOUR MILLION MORE VOTES THAN HIS OPPONENT!

THAT DOESN'T MATTER! THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT HE COLLECTED ENOUGH VALUABLE STATE POINTS ON THE BIG BOARD TO WIN THE GAME!

THE TANTALIZING POSSIBILITY OF BLESSED RELIEF
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO HOURS AT A TIME WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT TRUMP!

I...I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT THAT WOULD BE LIKE.

NEXT: TEN WEEKS OF RATFUCKERY
GET ME SOME GASOLINE AND A LIGHTER! IF I CAN'T HAVE THE OVAL OFFICE--NOBODY CAN!

ER--RIGHT AWAY, SIR.