

As we approach Veterans Day 2000, I would like to personally salute you for the honorable service that you provided to your Country as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

In my capacity as the Majority Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee, I firmly believe that we, as a nation, must never forget the tremendous hardships that veterans have endured on behalf of the citizens of this great nation.

As an elected member of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, you continue to faithfully serve the citizens of our Commonwealth in a way when is reminiscent of your past military service.

At the risk of great personal sacrifice, you have chosen once again to serve the citizens of this great nation and

Commonwealth. Your devotion to duty as both a servicemen
and a legislator are indeed to be commended.

Have a great Veterans Day 2000. Your honored service is
not forgotten.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Semmel