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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Office of the JS & CAO

COMMEMORATION OF ARMED FORCES
FLAG DAY ON 07 DECEMBER 2017 BY SERVICE HQs/UNITS,
CENTRAL GOVT OFFICES/DEPTTS LOCATED IN DELHI

A copy of Kendriya Sainik Board Note No. 135/GC/MISC/AFFD-17/KSB/D dated 30 Oct 2017 is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action please.

2. This time also, the voluntary donation towards care, support, rehabilitation and financial help to the old ESMs, war widows and orphaned children will be collected on the Armed Forces Flag day(07th Dec 2017) by CAO/Coord at entry gates of 'E' Block.
3. All officers & staff may be encouraged for this voluntary donation.


(Pravin Kumar Das)
Dy Dir(Coord)

Encls:- As stated above

All Dy CAOs/Dir DHTI
All Sections of CAO's Office

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30 Oct 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Significance of Armed Forces Flag Day

1. Since 1949, **07 December** is observed as "Armed Forces Flag Day" throughout the country to honour martyrs and the men in uniform who valiantly fought on our borders to safeguard the country's honour. "It is the cause and not merely death that makes the martyrs" once said Napoleon Bonaparte. There cannot be a greater noble cause than laying down ones life for the country. At the same time, our admiration for the martyrs should not mean that we have little time for the living heroes who were wounded while doing their duty towards their motherland or their widows and children who were left behind to fend for themselves. On this day, Dec 07, we bring to the forefront our obligations towards disabled comrades, widows and dependents of the martyrs and those valiant soldiers.

Role of Citizenry

2. The Government measures at the Centre and State level alone are inadequate to provide support to the disabled, non-pensioners, old and infirm ESM, their families, war widows and orphaned children. It therefore becomes the collective responsibility of each citizen to make his / her unstinted and voluntary contributions towards providing care, support, rehabilitation and financial help to them. All contributions are credited to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF), which is a corpus managed by a Committee headed by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri at the Centre and the Governor/Lt Governor at the State/UT level. KSB Secretariat is responsible for administration of AFFDF under the aegis of above Committee.

Armed Forces Flag Day Fund

3. Further, amendments to Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013 carried out vide Govt of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs Notification No. GSR-130 (E) dated 27 Feb 14, allow PSUs to utilise CSR budget for the benefits of Armed Forces veterans, war widows and their dependents. PSUs can contribute to AFFDF or sponsor some welfare/rehabilitation schemes of KSB from respective CSR budget. In this regard, more details can be obtained from the Secretariat of KSB or from the website www.ksb.gov.in.

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