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We made a mistake. You may have recently received a letter stating that your benefits as a veteran of the United States Armed Forces have lapsed. That letter should have stated that your benefits as a member of The American Legion have lapsed.

"The American Legion" was mistakenly omitted from the sentence due to an error by the contractor that printed and mailed the letters. We deeply regret this mistake and the confusion it caused.

Your state and federal veterans benefits have not lapsed.

The American Legion is dedicated to assuring that all veterans receive the benefits they have earned and are due through honorable service in the U.S. military.

There is no way to express how deeply The American Legion regrets this error.

Sincerely,

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