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Deutsch Honored as Feature Speaker for Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall

Retired Air Force Captain Delivers Speech Focused on 'Duty, Honor, and Country'

(Rice Lake, WI) – “This past week, I had the great honor and privilege to pay tribute to our men and women who fought and died during the Vietnam War, and was humbled by the show of support at the opening ceremony event for our fallen warriors,” said retired Air Force Captain and 25th Senate District candidate Dane Deutsch, as the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall made its way through Alma.

The Moving Wall is a replica of the Vietnam Veterans National Memorial, located in Washington D.C. It is taken to various cities and towns throughout the country providing Americans with an opportunity to pay homage to the more than 58,000 Vietnam Veterans who gave their lives for their country. Deutsch was selected to offer the opening address in Alma, one which centered on not only the importance and significance of the Memorial, but also the obligation we as citizens have to defend a great nation.

"On this memorable and prestigious occasion, and in dedication to all those souls that have bravely served or died for our country, who gave their very lives fighting for our liberties and freedom, I would like us to remember the three words in that motto: Duty, Honor, Country," said Deutsch. "As part of this service, it is our duty to honor those who died for our country during the Vietnam War."

Deutsch's speech touched on several prominent individuals who braved great adversities, overcame the horrors of war, and went on to become leaders carrying a message of the importance of serving our fellow countrymen. He also talked about current and future soldiers who have answered the call of duty and stand ready to protect America's freedoms and liberties.

"We have our freedom because of the sacrifice of these courageous warriors, their families, and, indeed, we all have experienced loss because of their death," Deutsch continued. "Through their suffering, they have brought honor to their families and our country. They deserve all the glory and honor we can give them in our remembrances, our love and prayers."

Captain Deutsch thanked the veterans and the organizations that had the vision and plan to serve as hosts for the event and bring the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall to Alma for all Wisconsin residents to pay their respects to men and women from all walks of life that served and fell in the line of duty.

"These courageous souls dedicated their very lives to being our keepers," Deutsch concluded. "It is our duty and honor to our great country to be their keepers and remember their ultimate sacrifice."

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