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CIRCULAR

Please refer to O.M. No. 135/GC/MISC/AFFD-25/KSB/D dated 14.11.2025 received in CWC on 27.11.2025 regarding Commemoration of Armed Forces Flag Day from 1st Dec to 7th Dec, 2025 by Service HQs/Units, Central Govt. Offices/Depts located in Delhi (Copy enclosed).

2. In pursuant of this order, it has been decided to commemorate the "ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY" event and encourage officers/employees to come forward and voluntarily donate to "Armed Forces Flag Day Fund".

3. In view of the above all the officers/officials in CWC are requested to voluntarily donate to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund in any of the means as mentioned at Para '5' of said OM.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl. As above.

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(Gomathy Jayaraman)
Under Secretary (Estt-VIII)

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14 Nov 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

COMMEMORATION OF ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY FROM 01st DEC TO 7th DEC 2025 BY SERVICE HQs/UNITs , CENTRAL GOVT OFFICEs/DEPTs LOCATED IN DELHI

Significance of Armed Forces Flag Day

1. The Armed Forces Flag Day is celebrated every year on 07th December to honour our brave soldiers for their valuable contribution in the service of the motherland and also the month of December is celebrated as Pride Month across the country. On Armed Forces Flag Day, we together as a nation remember the sacrifices and service to the country of our brave martyrs, disabled service personnel, ex-servicemen, dependents of servicemen and veterans and ensure their rehabilitation and welfare.

2. Through Kendriya Sainik Board, 10 Welfare Schemes are run across the country for the welfare of ex-servicemen, widows and their dependents. These schemes are operated with assistance of the 34 Rajya Sainik Boards and 431 Zial Sainik Boards across the country. During the last five years (**2020-2025**), grants worth approximately **₹1510 crores** have been distributed to more than **6.7 lakhs** beneficiaries. In the financial year **2024-25**, a grant of approximately **₹370** Crores has been distributed to more than **178091** beneficiaries. Apart from this, institutional grants have also been given to Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre, Kirkee and Mohali, Cheshire Home, Dehradun, Lucknow and Delhi and 36 War Memorial Hostels across the country. These grants have been increased from time to time.

3. We at KSB, under DESW are committed to provide opportunities to all segments of Ex-Servicemen to improve their financial and social status through an inclusive, participatory and holistic approach.

Role of Citizen

4. 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 contribution** 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.

Collection of Donations

5. Voluntary contributions can be made to the **Armed Forces Flag Day Fund** by any of the following means throughout the year: -

(a) Through any UPI platform to UPI ID affdf@icici.

(b) Through cheque/demand draft drawn in favour of **ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY FUND**, payable at **New Delhi**.

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(c) Online through RTGS / NEFT. Bank details are as under: -

S.N.	Bank Name & Address	Account Number	IFSC Code
(i)	State Bank of India R.K Puram, New Delhi-66	34420400623	SBIN0001076
(ii)	Punjab National Bank Sewa Bhawan, New Delhi – 66	3083000100179875	PUNB0308300
(iii)	ICICI Bank Sector IV, R.K Puram, New Delhi - 66	182401001380	ICIC0001824

6. It is requested that all the offices under your administrative control be directed to organise commemoration of the **"ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY"** event from **01 December 2025 to 07 December 2025** and encourage Officers/ORs/Employees to come forward and donate to **"Armed Forces Flag Day Fund"**. AFFDF posters may also be displayed on Notice Boards of respective offices.

Tax Exemption

7. All the contributions towards the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund are exempted from income tax vide Govt of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue (CBDT) letter F No. 197/08/2007-ITA dated 26 March 2007 and under Section 80G(5)(vi) of Income Tax Act'1961 vide Director of Income Tax (E) letter No. NQ. DIT (E) I 2010-11/DEL-AE22280-04012011/2186 dated 04 Jan 2011.

Observance by Subordinate HQs/Units

8. In View of the above, all the Offices / Departments / Directorates etc under your good offices may also be advised to observe the Armed Forces Flag Day Week during the period from 01st December 2025 to 07th December 2025 and encourage their employees to contribute generously for this noble cause.

(DS Basera)
Brig
Secretary
Armed Forces Flag Day Fund

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2.	Vice President's Sectt	: 05 Posters
3.	PM's Office	: 05 Posters
4.	RM's Office	: 05 Posters
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