

STATEMENT OF J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN OF
THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, DECEMBER 5, 1947.

In order to expand its services and set up a State Headquarters, the Disabled American Veterans organization is undertaking a financial campaign on December 8, 9, and 10, to raise \$30,000.

The purpose of the Disabled American Veterans is to place, so far as is possible, war-disabled veterans in as good positions as they would have enjoyed had they not been disabled, and to make them better citizens through sympathetic understanding and assistance in solving their problems. Towards this end, the DAV endeavors to secure fair and just compensation or pensions, adequate and sympathetic medical care, and profitable employment for those who are employable. Its membership is open to American citizens who were wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled as a result of honorable service in the armed forces of the United States, or some other nation allied with it, during a time of war.

As Governor of South Carolina and as a member of the DAV, I heartily endorse the campaign. I hope that all South Carolinians who are in a position to do so will recognize their debt by making a contribution to this organization of men and women who have suffered for our Nation.

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