

2026 Christmas at the Capitol Theme "250 Years of Christmas in America"

Our nation's veterans and service members have stood watch through 250 years of American history, including countless Christmases spent far from home, defending our nation's freedom since 1776.



Samples



This year's ornament template is a Scroll. Each Scroll is 4.51"x3" with four scrolls allowed for each auxiliary (4 scrolls fit on a page). Your auxiliary can choose what information to put on each ornament, such as: Veteran's Name(s), Military Branch, Photo – You can put as much information as you wish, and any size type, anything to decorate your ornaments, but it MUST FIT in the template, size of ornaments cannot be changed. You can decorate with Christmas doo dads, artwork, write the names, whatever you want in each scroll.

Each Auxiliary is limited to 4 Ornaments

Print on card stock and cut out. Laminating is advised to eliminate curling. Clear shelf paper works if no laminator is available. Be sure to cut around the ornament entirely after laminating it.

Your auxiliary name must be on the back!

Don't risk your ornaments not being displayed. Instructions must be followed completely! Questions? Call me 605-280-6572

Two notebooks containing lists of names will be placed with the tree. Email your entire list of veterans' names that you would like to place in the notebooks and put an asterisk next to the names that will be on ornaments this year.

Email your list to:

dkmfahey@gmail.com I will print your list off for the books.

**Mail ornaments to me by Veterans Day, November 11:
Deb Fahey, 406 South Polk Avenue,
Pierre, SD 57501**



20 wreaths constructed by members at our National President's Visit will also adorn our 10-foot tree.

Our tree on the 3rd floor will be decorated 11/25, 9 am. Remember waivers, if decorating.

Ornaments will not be mailed back. They will be available at State Convention. We cannot guarantee that they will not be damaged or taken from this public viewing.