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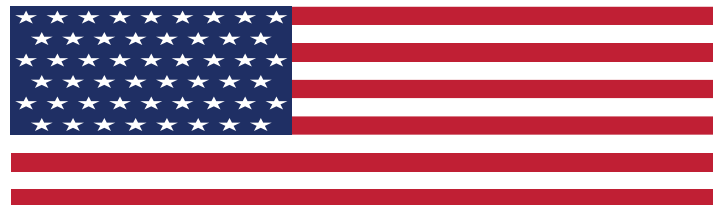
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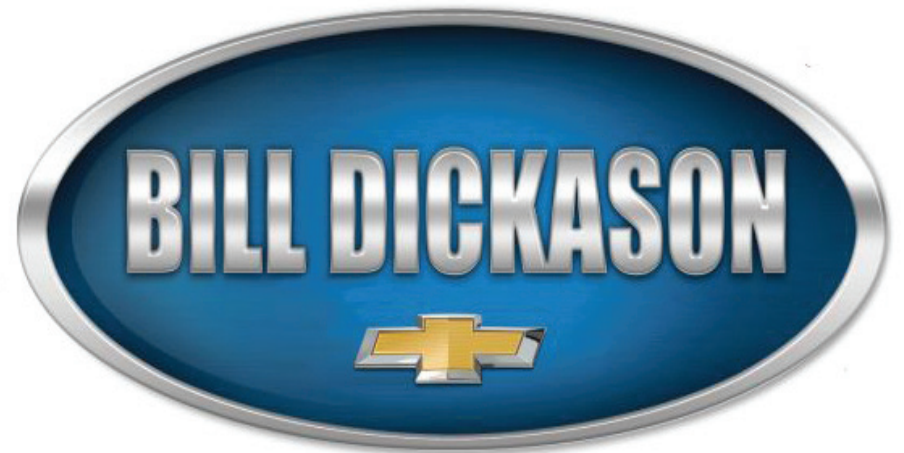
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The Story of Veterans Day

Veterans Day is intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military – living and dead – whether in wartime or peace. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living Veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who serve have sacrificed and done their duty.

While Veterans Day is often confused with Memorial Day, the two observances serve different purposes and have different histories. Memorial Day, which has its roots in the post-Civil War effort to “memorialize” all those who died in that war, has become a modern holiday to remember those from all wars and conflicts who gave their lives in service to the country.

To ensure the sacrifices of America’s fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000 the U.S. Congress passed and the President signed into law “The National Moment of Remembrance Act” to “encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity” by encouraging and coordinating commemorations of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance. The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a two minutes of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation.

Veterans Day, however, was first known as Armistice Day as a celebration of the resolution of World War I, a peace recognized historically on the date and time of that event, November 11, 1918, at 11:00 a.m., and salutes surviving service members as well as those who have passed away since their service.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11th as Veterans Day and called upon Americans everywhere to re-dedicate themselves to the cause of peace. He issued a presidential order directing the head of the Veterans Administration (now the Department of Veterans Affairs) to form a Veterans

Day National Committee (VDNC) to organize and oversee the national observance of Veterans Day. In addition to fulfilling that mission, the committee oversees the annual production and distribution of a Veterans Day poster and Teachers Resource Guide.

In 1968 in keeping with the Monday Holiday Bill, Congress briefly moved Veterans Day to the 4th Monday in October, but it became quickly apparent that the American public held fast to the historical significance of the First World War armistice on November 11, and in 1978 Veterans Day was returned permanently to its traditional date.

Hence, the Veterans Day National Ceremony is held each year on November 11th at Arlington National Cemetery. At 11:00 a.m. E.T., a color guard made up of members from each branch of the military renders honors to America’s deceased Veterans during a tradition-rich ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The President or his representative places a wreath at the Tomb and a bugler sounds “Taps.” The balance of the ceremony, including a “Parade of Flags” by Veterans Service Organizations (VSO), takes place inside the Memorial Amphitheater, adjacent to the Tomb.

On October 7, 2016, President Obama signed the Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act. The law requires that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe a two-minute national moment of silence on Veterans Day at 3:11 p.m. Atlantic standard time, 2:11 p.m. Eastern standard time, 1:11 p.m. Central standard time, 12:11 p.m. Mountain standard time, 11:11 a.m. Pacific standard time, 10:11 a.m. Alaska standard time, and 9:11 a.m. Hawaii-Aleutian standard time.

In addition to planning and coordinating the National Veterans Day Ceremony, the VDNC supports a number of Veterans Day Regional Sites. These sites conduct Veterans Day celebrations that provide excellent examples for other communities to follow. To learn more about the Veterans Day National Committee and the Veterans Day Regional Sites at department.va.gov/veterans-day.

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www.afa.org/scholarships

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afas.org/haparnoldgrant

American Legion

The American Legion offers a number of scholarships and other resources to assist young people in their pursuit of higher education.

www.legion.org/scholarships

American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary supports various scholarship programs that benefit Veterans, the descendants of Veterans, and The American Legion Family.

www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships

AMVETS (American Veterans)

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www.amvets.org/scholarships

Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA)

The Scholarship Foundation, Inc. provides scholarship grants to the children and grandchildren of its members and deceased members who sought college-entry financial aid, as well as members who seek further education, spouses, and unmarried siblings.

www.quad-a.org/scholarship

Association of the United States Army (AUSA)

AUSA offers scholarships for Premium Members, Association Members, and their de-

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www.ausa.org/scholarships

Association of the United States Navy (AUSN)

AUSN offers scholarships to students entering or already participating in an undergraduate program or accredited vocational/technical institution.

www.ausn.org/scholarships

Blinded Veterans Association (BVA)

BVA offers scholarships to spouses, dependent children, and grandchildren of blind and low vision Veterans to assist them with their higher education tuition.

bva.org/programs/scholarships

Chief Warrant Officers Association of the US Coast Guard (CWOA)

CWOA Scholarship Grant offers a monetary grant for an accredited institution of higher learning to dependent children of members in good standing or who were members in good standing of the CWOA, United States Coast Guard at the time of their death.

www.cwoausecg.org/scholarships

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation (CFPF)

CFPF provides college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty, including casualties from combat, training, illness, and suicide.

www.fallenpatriots.org

Commissioned Officers Association of the US Public Health Service (COA/USPHS)

COA/USPHS offers a scholarship program to high school students sponsored by a member in good for pursuit of a career that may relate to any of the Public Health Service professional categories (e.g., physician, dentist, nurse, engineer, etc.).

www.phscf.org/scholarships/family-member-scholarships/

Fleet Reserve Association (FRA)

The FRA Education Foundation offers up to \$5,000 scholarships to deserving students pursuing trade school, community and four-year college, and graduate degrees.

www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/Education_Foundation_Scholarships/Web/



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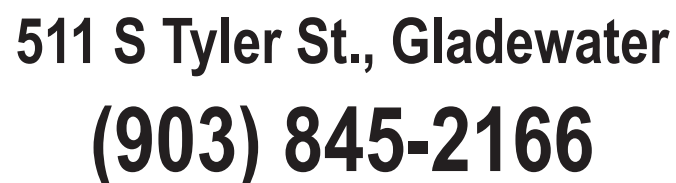
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www.ncoausa.org/scholarship

Reserve Organization of America (ROA)

Henry J. Reilly Scholarship provides financial assistance for college or graduate school to members of the ROA and their children or grandchildren.

www.roat.org/page/Scholarships

The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA)

TREA scholarships are offered for the child or grandchild of a current TREA member in good standing, or of a deceased TREA member who was in good standing at the time of his/her passing.

trea.org/TREA/TREA/Scholarships.aspx

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)

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www.taps.org/edu

United States Army Warrant Officers Association (USAWOA)

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scholar.usawoa.org

United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association (CPOA)

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uscgcpoa.org/resources/cccaf

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www.umgc.edu/tuition-financial-assistance/scholarships

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Battle Deaths.....	53,402
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater).....	63,114
Wounded.....	204,002



KOREAN WAR	
(1950 - 1953)	
Total Forces.....	5,720,000
Battle Deaths.....	33,739
Other Deaths (in Theater)	2,835
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater).....	17,672
Wounded.....	103,284



GULF WAR	
(1990 - 1991)	
Total Forces.....	2,225,000
Battle Deaths.....	148
Other Deaths (in Theater)	235
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater).....	1,565
Wounded.....	467



WORLD WAR II

(1941 - 1945)

Total Forces.....	16,112,566
Battle Deaths.....	291,557
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	113,842
Wounded.....	670,846



VIETNAM WAR

(1964 - 1975)

Total Forces.....	8,744,000
Battle Deaths.....	47,434
Other Deaths (in Theater)	10,786
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	32,000
Wounded.....	153,303



Iraq War

(2003 - 2011)

Total Forces.....	192,000
Killed	4,507
Wounded.....	32,242

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Total Forces.....	800,000 +
Killed	2,461
Wounded.....	20,698



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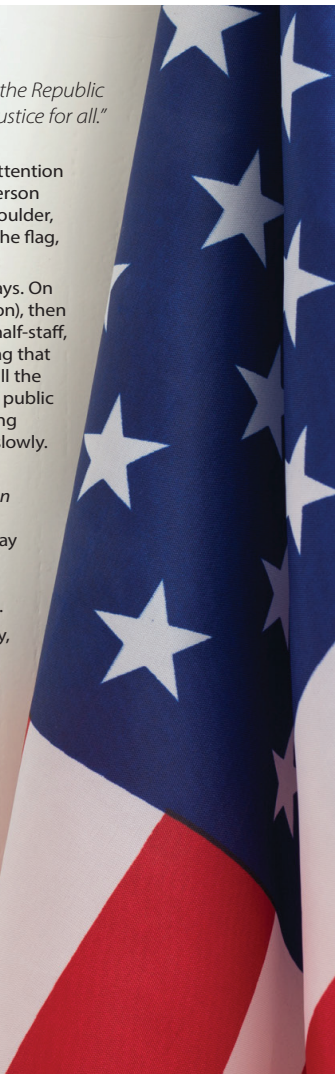
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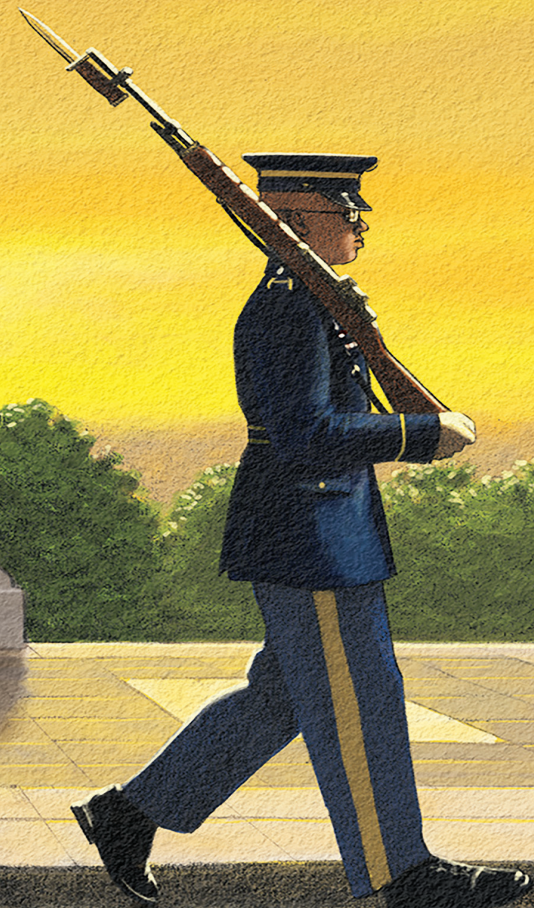
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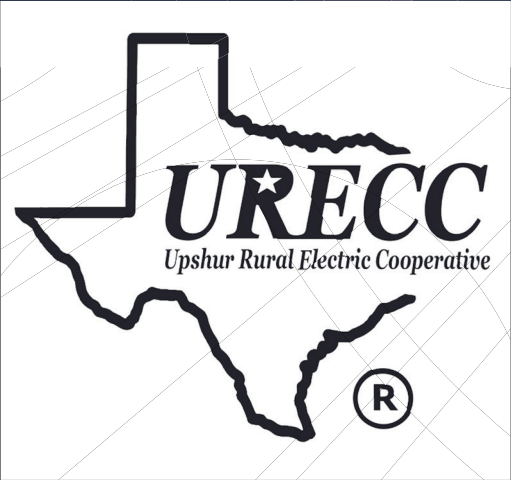




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