

What Veteran's Day Means To Me
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To me, Veteran's Day means to honor the heroism seen by those who put their lives on the line to protect our great nation. It also means to honor the valor seen by those brave heroes, to show gratitude for those who have given so much for our country and to cherish the way that the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines protect our country.

Veteran's Day also means remembering the valor of those fighting that never, ever, ever said die. It means remembering the heroes that stormed the beaches of Normandy to push back the dark cloud of Nazi forces. It means remembering the Marines and sailors that pushed back the Japanese in the Pacific. It means remembering those who gave their lives in bloody jungles of Vietnam and those who fight terrorism in hostile lands of the Middle East today.

Veteran's Day means honoring those who gave the greatest sacrifice of their lives. It means remembering and never forgetting those whose names are on the Vietnam Wall who died to keep our country safe from invaders. It means remembering those who fell, not to conquer, but to liberate. It means remembering all who gave their lives for the men, women and children of The United States of America.

And so, that is what Veteran's Day means to me. To all of us, the people brave enough to answer the call of duty aren't just soldiers, sailors and airmen. They are all something far greater. They are the heroes of The United States and all of those heroes say to you, America blesses you and may God bless America.