

What Is Veterans Day?

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Veterans Day is a holiday in which citizens celebrate veterans, or people who have served in the military. It is a holiday which dates back to November 11th, 1918. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the treaty which ended World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. It was originally called Armistice Day. Congress voted to change the name to Veterans Day in June 1954. It is different than Memorial Day, which is a holiday celebrating fallen soldiers.

Additionally, one thing to know is that people in the military are not always in the line of fire. Some military missions include rescue operations, medical assistance in impoverished areas, food & humanitarian relief, security at embassies and other locations, policing in volatile areas, natural disaster relief, law enforcement, piracy and drug interdiction. The military does a lot more than fight. Veterans Day is celebrating all the effort the military put into keeping US citizens safe.

When people in the military are deployed, their lives are put on hold. They have to wait until they come back from deployment to resume with their lives. They can come back from deployment with trauma, severe injuries, permanent disabilities, and sometimes they don't come back at all. Many veterans need treatment to help deal with the trauma and the injuries and disabilities. Veterans Day honors the sacrifices they made for our country.

Some ways to help veterans cope with returning to citizen life is to attend a veteran parade to honor them. You can even donate money to show your support. Some people visit older veterans to listen to them tell their story or to learn about how it feels to be in the military. Veterans Day is a day to show support for veterans and help and honor them.

In summary, Veterans Day is a holiday to celebrate soldiers who served in the military. In my opinion, it is a very important holiday because it can help veterans deal with trauma from deployment and I think it is great to acknowledge and honor the work veterans put in for our country. My grandpa is a veteran and he served for approximately 30 years and I am very grateful for his service. If you know someone who served in the military, I encourage you to honor all they did for our country every day, not just on Veterans Day.