

Why Do We Honor Veterans?

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Every year, we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11th. We celebrate it to honor all of those who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces and we thank veterans for their sacrifices. We honor veterans because they choose to serve to protect others and defend our country. Many veterans have died fighting for our country, and veterans fight for our country even when their lives are at risk.

First of all, we honor our veterans because they chose to serve our country. Their job is to protect our country and that is exactly what they did. Veterans do their best to protect our country. My grandfather, who is a veteran, said that, "The majority of us believe it is our duty to serve and pay back our wonderful country." The United States military is an all-volunteer force. No one is forced into serving our country, unlike other countries. People that join the military do it because they want to serve the country, not because they have to. They want to help make this country safe and protect it. We should thank them for their service to our country.

Additionally, many joined the military understanding that they might lose their life. They deserve the recognition because they helped make our country a better place for everyone living in it. About two million American men and women have died fighting to protect our country. Many more come home with severe injuries that they carry the rest of their lives. It can be physical injuries or even Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). As a result of the injuries, both visible and invisible, veterans need support from their community. We should honor all that they have done for the United States.

Finally, veterans deserve recognition because some of them have had to go long periods of time without seeing any of their family. Deployment is when people in the military are assigned to go work in a different place, mostly out of the country, and they have to leave their family for some time. Many veterans have missed important events due to deployment for months at a time, or even years. Veterans usually didn't have time to communicate with their loved ones. They left understanding that they wouldn't be able to see their loved ones for long periods of time.

In conclusion, we honor veterans because they protected our country, they risked their lives, and because veterans have to leave their families, just to keep our country safe. They make our country a safer and better place for everyone. Veterans deserve our country's special recognition and respect for serving our country.