

My Pledge to Our Veterans

Every year on November 11th, the United States celebrates its American heroes- veterans. This is a day the whole country remembers the bravery and patriotism of its veterans. Any person who has served active duty in the military is considered a veteran. Americans often confuse Veterans Day and Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a day to honor anyone who died fighting in a war. In 2018, there were over 18 million veterans living in the United States. (pewresearch.org)

Veterans Day is an important day to celebrate, but people of the United States should appreciate veterans every day of the year. For one thing, veterans are brave. They leave their families and friends behind and travel far to fight for our country. Being in a battle must be very scary so soldiers have to show courage in order to survive.

Everytime we travel, wear what we want, or get to voice our opinions, we can thank the veterans for that freedom. People in the military make sure that we get the freedoms that we are promised. We have so many freedoms in the United States that we should never take for granted such as freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

Not only do veterans help the people of the United States, the United States military also helps people all over the world. They try to keep peace in any country in trouble. I am learning you don't have to fight in a war to be a veteran. When natural disasters occur, such as hurricanes or earthquakes, the United States military is many times the first responders.

After learning more about veterans and Veterans Day, I pledge that I will now pay more attention to appreciating the freedom I have because of the military, and I will learn more about some of my family members who were in the troops.

Knowing more about veterans helps me understand that freedom isn't really free. It only happens because of the brave and courageous soldiers who protect Americans and many other people all over the world. That is my pledge.