Sandridge SD 172
Salutes all Veterans

Happy Veterans Day
November 11, 2026



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Who is a Veteran?



Veterans are people who served in the military (U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard) in times of war or peace.







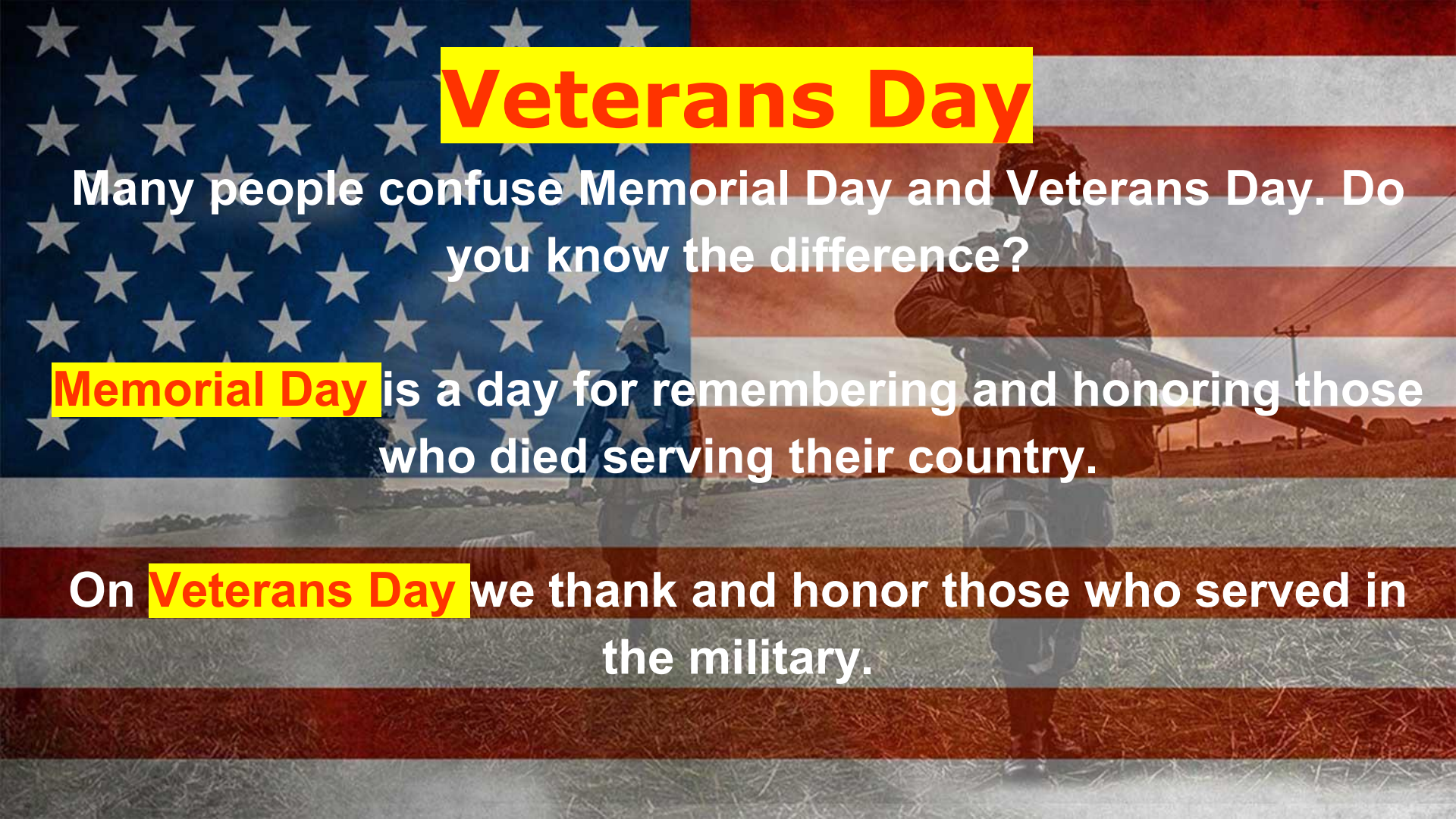
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In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. This site, on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, D.C., became a place of reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These memorial ceremonies all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I fighting at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day."

The first celebration using the term Veterans Day occurred in Birmingham , Alabama , in 1947. Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized "National Veterans Day," which included a parade and other festivities, to honor all veterans. The event was held on November 11, then designated Armistice Day. Later, U.S. Representative Edward Rees of Kansas proposed a bill that would change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. In 1954, Congress passed the bill that President Eisenhower signed proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day.




Veterans Day
Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Do you know the difference?
Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring those who died serving their country.
On Veterans Day we thank and honor those who served in the military.


US Armed Forces
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Let’s take time to Honor Sandridge’s Staff and Family very own Veterans

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THANK YOUR
FOR YOUR SERVICE



David Hook

Director of Student Support Services

United States Navy, Petty Officer 3rd Class
1991-1999



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“I am proud to have served my country in the United States Navy during the Persian Gulf War. I learned courage, sacrifice, responsibility, and leadership during my service.”

Trevor Hale

Son of Ms. K. Hale- Teacher

United States Marines, Sergeant
2018-2022





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Anthony Szorc

Brother of Jordan Hagle- Social Worker

United States Navy- Petty Officer 2nd Class

2017-2022



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Dawson Thomas Ginaven

Son of Rebecca Ginaven- Teacher

United States Marines - Sergeant
2020-Present



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Walter Kolodziej Jr.

Father of Rebecca Ginaven- Teacher

United States Army - Vietnam



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AL Boryszewski

Father of Amy Breese- Teacher
United States Army - Vietnam
1972-1975



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James Hennessey

Father of Natalie Bristow - Teacher

United States Army - Vietnam



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Elijah Louissaint

Son of Mr. Louissaint- Director of Technology

United States Navy -



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Justin Stinson

Uncle of Byron Taylor- Student

United States Air Force - Active Duty



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Major William G. Mills

Relative of Byron Taylor- Student

United States Air Force - 1984-2005



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Brian J Sanders

Uncle of Carly Wynn-Swetlik - Student

United States Air Force – 2005 - 2006



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Derrick Sanders

Great Grandfather of Carly Wynn-Swetlik - Student

United States Air Force – 1981 -2003



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Shanda Carter

Grandmother of Carly Wynn-Swetlik - Student

United States Army– 1989 -2000



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Londell Carter - Army

Carl Swetlik- Army

Earl Gooding - Navy

Grandfathers of Carly Wynn-Swetlik - Student







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Kayla

Aunt of Dionte, Dayvon, Richard Jr. - Students
United States Army - Staff Sergeant
Active Duty-Germany



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Erica Starks

Parent of of Germani and Colin- Students

United States Army - 2013-2017



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Thank you to all Veterans who have served this great nation of ours.
We salute You!!


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VETERANS DAY
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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED