

The purpose of "Remembering Memorial Day" is to engage more Americans in a personal moment of honor and observation for those who have died in battle serving our nation. After all, they gave their lives . . . let's give them a minute.

Memorial Day is the one day a year set aside to remember those of whom Abraham Lincoln said "gave their lives that that nation might live."

Let's make this year different and truly honor those who paid for our freedom with their lives.

What Can You Do? If you truly believe in the message and memory of Memorial Day, then join us and take a stand to honor those who gave "that last full measure of devotion."

At precisely 3:00PM on Monday, May 28th, stop whatever you are doing and honor our nation's fallen by standing and reading out loud one name from each of the conflicts represented on the other side of this page (Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Afghanistan/Iraq). When reading, include the conflict and the person's rank, full name and date of death.

By honoring them you will be honoring all of the more than 1,200,000 who have died from the Revolutionary War to today. They died for our nation, its principles, and their brothers in arms.





During the Civil War

Private David Skeels, died October 4, 1864 Private E. B. Kendi, died October 29, 1864 Private Anthony Fay, died June 21, 1864 Private A. N. Bradley, died September 5, 1864 Sergeant C. M. Atkinson, died August 21, 1864 Private Charles Linder, died April 8, 1865 Private B. H. Walker, died June 25, 1864 Private Andrew Christie, died June 18, 1864

During World War I

Sergeant Paul Hon, died July 20, 1918 Private Sill Ridgill, died October 7, 1918 Corporal Walker Gainey, died September 5, 1918 Private Amon Bedenbaugh, died September 14, 1918 Private Herbert Franzen, died September 15, 1918 Private 1st Class Grover Mahoney, died July 19, 1918 Private 1st Class Emil Wiedman, died December 5, 1918 Private Charlie Martin, died September 23, 1918

During World War II

Staff Sergeant George McNamara, died July 9, 1944 Sergeant Hillary Pritchett, died March 24, 1945 Technical Sergeant Irbie Knobock, died February 5, 1945 Seaman 2nd Class Elmer Brake, died October 30, 1944

Staff Sergeant Edgar Baker III, died August 19, 1944 Corporal Daniel Arnold, died May 21, 1942 Private Charles Dawson, died October 24, 1944 Private Billy Parker, died June 7, 1944

During Korea

Private James Parish, died July 30, 1950 Private 1st Class Norris Owens, died June 17, 1952 Private 1st Class Wherry Abercrombie, died July 16, 1950 Private First Class Arthur Nolen, died September 20, 1951 Corporal Steve Smith, Jr., died July 6, 1953 Private 1st Class Mervyn Wiggins, died December 6, 1950 Private 1st Class James Knight, died November 6, 1951 Sergeant Edwin Land, died February 4, 1951

During Vietnam

Warrant Officer Vincent Zappini, Jr., died June 4, 1969 Sergeant Richard Edwards, Jr., died November 9, 1968 Specialist 4 Wilfredo Zamora, died July 4, 1968 Sergeant 1st Class Charles Hall, died January 31, 1968 Sergeant Charlie Young, died February 28, 1966 Staff Sergeant Preston Ellis, died June 17, 1970 Sergeant John Demaline, died August 30, 1966 Private 1st Class Gail Denhem, Jr., died February 10, 1968

In Afghanistan or Iraq

Sergeant 1st Class Nathan Chapman, died January 4, 2002 Specialist Ronald Allen, Jr., died August 25, 2003 Lance Corporal Trevor Aston, died February 22, 2005 Corporal Nathan Anderson, died November 12, 2004 Lance Corporal Christopher Grant, died October 20, 2013 Specialist Kerry Danyluk, died April 15, 2014 Hospitalman Chadwick Kenyon, died August 20, 2006 Senior Airman William Newman, died June 7, 2007