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Simon  
Nov. 6, 1991  
Draft 2 (VETDAY)

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VETERANS DAY  
ARLINGTON CEMETERY  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1991  
11:20 A.M.

Secretary Derwinski. [other acknowledgements] On this chilly autumn day, in this hallowed place of honor, we gather to convey our Nation's gratitude for those who risked their lives for the land, the people, and the ideals they loved.

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, the guns fell silent and the First World War drew to an end. Ever since, Americans have set aside November 11th to honor our veterans whose footsteps set the pace of freedom's march. From our fiery birth in 1776 to freedom's latest triumph in the Persian Gulf, America's veterans have always answered the call and given their all whenever tyrants and despots imperiled freedom and democracy.

They called World War I "the war to end all wars," but that was not to be. The earth was engulfed a second time, and Americans of my generation rose up again to defend their homeland and liberate a continent. Still, freedom's work was not done. When two small Asian countries were threatened with the slavery called communism, another generation of Americans responded with determination and vigor.

Today, on this Veterans Day, we owe a special debt to the men and women of Desert Storm. They went proudly, willingly, on a mission of high principle and noble purpose: to defeat

aggression and defend freedom. They freed a captive nation, and set America free by renewing our faith in ourselves.

America holds a special place in history. We were the first nation to throw off the yoke of tyranny and live in freedom. In fighting to preserve our own democracy, we have sought to extend the blessings of liberty throughout the world.

The ideals on which we founded this great nation now have taken root in new and fertile lands. In the Western Hemisphere, 98 percent of the people now live in democracies. In Africa, ballot boxes overflow as one-man states collapse. Europeans east and west unite in ways never thought possible. Age-old enemies of the Middle East finally sit face-to-face to seek an end to their bitter strife. The former Soviet Union strives to throw off the dead hand of communism. And those last few totalitarian states limp off history's stage toward an unmarked grave.

The United States will always be a force for peace in the world. But the peace we seek is a real peace: the triumph of freedom and prosperity -- not merely the absence of war. We can never know which war will be the last. But we take as our hope the prophesy of Isaiah: that "nation shall not lift sword against nation; neither shall they learn war anymore."

Yes, we hope, we pray, that as the years progress, the concept of war will recede into our distant memory. But the memory of our veterans -- and their sacrifice -- will never fade.

President Coolidge said long ago, "The nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten." We will not forget. \

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America will not forget. We will not forget those who died, and we will not forget those who do the hard work of freedom every day. \\  
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A year from now, a hundred years from now, citizens will come to this place on November 11th to remember. Yet we cannot confine our obligation to a single day. We must always remember the importance of preparedness and the high cost of liberty.

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Recently, one of the outstanding men who guard the Tomb was asked what it is like here at night -- alone -- in the quiet of this place. He said he felt a kinship to the men resting here -- that this was where he wanted to be -- here to honor his comrades and all they represent. "Sometimes," this young PFC <sup>Sell</sup> said, "the rain streaks in your eyes, or your fingers go numb from the cold. But then I think about what they suffered through, and after that, my duty doesn't seem hard at all."

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see info from honor guard

interview with Bob Simon

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June 1, 1990

NEW-MAN TRAINING PACKET  
TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

703-746-2927

1. THIS PACKET CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU MUST COMMIT TO MEMORY DURING YOUR TRAINING PERIOD AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS.
2. DURING YOUR TRAINING YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET MILESTONES ON A SCHEDULED BASIS. THESE REQUIREMENTS COVER NOT ONLY NEW-MAN TRAINING KNOWLEDGE BUT ALSO INCLUDE MANUAL OF ARMS AND MARCHING MOVEMENTS THAT YOU MUST MASTER. THE FUNDAMENTALS OF UNIFORM PREP AND WEAR WILL ALSO BE TAUGHT AND PRACTICED.
3. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO KNOW THE CONTENTS OF THIS PACKAGE WITHIN THE FOURTH WORKDAY. A SENTIÑEL MUST KNOW HIS SPECIAL ORDERS BEFORE GUARDING THE TOMB.
4. YOUR SUCCESS AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS IS UP TO YOU. THE AMOUNT OF DEDICATION YOU APPLY TO THIS PERIOD WILL DECIDE IF YOU SUCCEED OR FAIL. DURING THIS PERIOD, YOU WILL BE CHALLENGED TO MEET NEW AND TOUGHER STANDARDS. THE MEN AND NCO'S OF THIS PLATOON WILL OFFER ANY AND ALL ASSISTANCE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED. THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IN HONOR GUARD COMPANY IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL. THE COMPANY COMMANDER HAS A CONTINUOUS OPEN DOOR POLICY AND NO APPOINTMENT IS NEEDED. YOU MUST INFORM THE SERGEANT OF THE GUARD OR YOUR RELIEF COMMANDER THAT YOU PLAN TO SEE THE CO BUT YOU DO NOT NEED PERMISSION TO DO SO. THE XO OF THE COMPANY IS YOUR PLATOON LEADER AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO YOU AND IS VERY CAPABLE OF SOLVING PROBLEMS.
5. THE NCO SUPPORT CHANNEL OPERATES VERY WELL WHEN USED, THE CO AND THE 1ST SERGEANT ARE AVAILABLE AS WELL AS THE SOG AND YOUR RELIEF COMMANDER. PHONE NUMBERS WILL BE PROVIDED AND YOU CAN CONTACT THEM WHEN NEEDED DURING OFF DAYS.
6. GOOD LUCK AND WELCOME TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS.

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S Gave his left arm

at  
Churubusco Mexico

August 18 1847

And his life at Chantilly VA

September 1, 1862

E Major General Philip Kearny

Born June 1 1814

N New Jersey Honors her most

distinguished Soldier

Erected 1914

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THE MISSION:

GUARD OF HONOR TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS AND TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND THIS NATION WHILE KEEPING A CONSTANT VIGIL AT THIS NATIONAL SHRINE. WHOSE SPECIAL DUTY IS TO PREVENT ANY DESECRATION OR DISRESPECT DIRECTED TOWARD THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

GENERAL ORDERS

1. I WILL GUARD EVERYTHING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF MY POST AND QUIT MY POST ONLY WHEN PROPERLY RELIEVED.
2. I WILL OBEY MY SPECIAL ORDERS AND PERFORM ALL MY DUTIES IN A MILITARY MANNER.
3. I WILL REPORT VIOLATIONS OF MY SPECIAL ORDERS, EMERGENCIES, AND ANYTHING NOT COVERED IN MY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMMANDER OF THE RELIEF.

SPECIAL ORDERS

1. THE POST INCLUDES ALL THE AREA INSIDE THE CHAINS.
2. THE SENTINEL WILL PROTECT THE TOMB AND ALL OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY ON HIS POST FROM VANDALISM AND DESTRUCTION. HE WILL USE ONLY THAT DEGREE OF FORCE NECESSARY, SHORT OF DEADLY FORCE, TO PREVENT PHYSICAL DAMAGE. DEADLY FORCE WILL NOT BE APPLIED SOLELY FOR THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY.
3. WHEN AN OFFENDER HAS ACTUALLY DAMAGED THE TOMB OR HAS ATTEMPTED TO DAMAGE THE TOMB, THE SENTINEL WILL MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT DETAIN THE OFFENDER AND IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE COMMANDER OF THE RELIEF.

THE TOMB GUARD SENTINELS

MY DEDICATION TO THIS SACRED DUTY  
IS TOTAL AND WHOLEHEARTED.  
IN THE RESPONSIBILITY BESTOWED ON ME  
NEVER WILL I FALTER  
AND WITH DIGNITY AND PERSEVERANCE  
MY STANDARD WILL REMAIN PERFECTION.  
THROUGH THE YEARS OF DILIGENCE AND PRAISE  
AND THE DISCOMFORT OF THE ELEMENTS  
I WILL WALK MY TOUR IN HUMBLE REVERENCE  
TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.  
IT IS HE WHO COMMANDS THE RESPECT I PROTECT  
HIS BRAVERY THAT MADE US SO PROUD.  
SURROUNDED BY WELL MEANING CROWDS BY DAY  
ALONE IN THE THOUGHTFUL PEACE OF NIGHT  
THIS SOLDIER WILL IN HONORED GLORY REST  
UNDER MY ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

line 6

Simon '71

Shave Kit  
Sewing Kit

Shortage  
Telly  
P butter  
breads

THE VIGIL

IN MEASURED STEPS HE MAKES HIS ROUNDS,  
THE CLICK OF HEELS THE ONLY SOUNDS.  
HE STANDS ERECT, SO STRAIGHT AND TALL,  
WITH PRIDE AND DEDICATION RESPONDS TO THE CALL.  
WITH DEEP AFFECTION HIS VIGIL KEEPS,  
OVER THOSE WHO FOREVER SLEEP.  
HE RESPONDS NOT TO THE VISITOR'S STARE,  
MAINTAINING HIS VIGIL AS IF IN SILENT PRAYER.

IN THE MORNING'S TWILIGHT HOURS,  
HIS WATCH BECOMES LIKE CATHEDRAL TOWERS.  
REACHING FROM EARTH TO HEAVEN ABOVE,  
A LASTING TRIBUTE TO ONE MANS LOVE.  
AS TIME AND SEASONS COME AND GO,  
HIS VIGIL REMAINS FOR ALL TO KNOW.  
THAT BENEATH THE SACRED ARLINGTON SOD,  
LIES THREE BUDDIES KNOWN BUT TO GOD.

DEDICATED TO MY COUSIN STAFF SERGEANT JOHN GALLAGHER, U.S. ARMY  
SPECIAL FORCES. KILLED IN ACTION JAN. 5, 1968 REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,  
AND TO THE MEN WHO GUARD THE TOMBS OF THE UNKNOWNNS.....J.R.

FIRST BADGE HOLDER: MSG WILLIAM E. DANIEL 7 FEB 1957 - JUNE 1960

FIRST BADGE AWARDED: 7 FEB 1958

TOMB SENTINELS THAT DIED IN VIETNAM:

SSG WILLIAM R. SPATES, Section 48 DIED 25 OCT 1965

VOLUNTEERED FOR VIETNAM. REQUESTED BURIAL CLOSE TO THE TOMB.

AND SGT MARVIN J. FRANKLIN DIED 31 AUG 1967

FIRST PERSON BURIED IN ARLINGTON ESTATES: MARY ANN RANDOLPH, Section 45

FIRST MILITARY PERSON BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY:

PVT WILLIAM HENRY CHRISTMAN, Section 27, 13 MAY 1864

FIRST OFFICER BURIED IN ANC: CPT ALBERT H. PACKARD, Section 26, 17 MAY 1864

PRESIDENTS BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY:

PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Section 30

PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, Section 45

FIVE STAR OFFICERS AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY:

GENERAL HENRY "HAP" ARNOLD, U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, Section 34

GENERAL OMAR NELSON BRADLEY, U.S. Army, Section 30

ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. HALSEY, Jr., U.S. Navy, Section 2

ADMIRAL WILLIAM D. LEAHY, U.S. Navy, Section 2

GENERAL GEORGE CATLETT MARSHALL, U.S. Army, Section 7

Only two Americans have attained a rank above 5 stars:

GENERAL OF THE ARMIES GEORGE WASHINGTON, Mount Vernon

GENERAL OF THE ARMIES JOHN J. "BLACK JACK" PERSHING, Section 34

MOST DECORATED SOLDIER OF WW I: THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

MOST DECORATED SOLDIER OF WW II: MAJOR AUDIE L. MURPHY, Section 46

WORLD WAR I INTERNMENT

\ DATE: 11 NOV 1921

DATES ON CRYPT: 1917-18

NEXT OF KIN: PRESIDENT WARREN G. HARDING

UNKNOWN SELECTED BY: SGT EDWARD F. YOUNGER SECTION 18 GRAVE 1918-B

RECIPIENT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

THERE WERE FOUR UNKNOWN CANDIDATES FROM WORLD WAR I.

THE U.S.S OLYMPIA, A CRUISER, CARRIED THE UNKNOWN FROM EUROPE TO THE UNITED STATES. THIS SHIP WAS ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP AT THE BATTLE OF MANILA BAY. THE FLAG SHIP OF THE OLYMPIA WAS THE U.S.S. REUBEN JAMES WHICH WAS THE FIRST SHIP SUNK IN WORLD WAR II. THE U.S.S. REUBEN JAMES WAS A DESTROYER.

SGT YOUNGER CIRCLED THE CASKETS THREE TIMES AND PLACED A SPRAY OF WHITE ROSES ON THE THIRD CASKET FROM THE LEFT. HE THEN FACED THE CASKET, STOOD AT ATTENTION, AND SALUTED. THIS TOOK PLACE AT CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, FRANCE.

CASKET INSCRIPTION: AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO GAVE HIS LIFE IN THE GREAT WAR

DOUBLE INTERNMENT OF THE WORLD WAR II AND KOREAN UNKNOWN

DATE: 30 MAY 1958

DATES ON CRYPTS: WORLD WAR II -- 1941-1945 KOREA -- 1950-1953

NEXT OF KIN:

PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER -- WORLD WAR II

VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON -- KOREAN WAR

KOREAN WAR UNKNOWN SELECTED BY: MSG NED LYLE, RECIPIENT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

THERE WERE FOUR UNKNOWN CANDIDATES FROM THE KOREAN WAR.

THERE WERE NINETEEN UNKNOWN CANDIDATES FROM WORLD WAR II:  
THIRTEEN FROM THE TRANS-ATLANTIC SIX FROM THE TRANS-PACIFIC  
ONE CHOSEN FROM EACH THEATER

TRANS-ATLANTIC UNKNOWN SELECTED BY: MG EDWARD J. O'NEIL (LTG) SECTION 30

TRANS-PACIFIC UNKNOWN SELECTED BY: COL GLENN T. EAGLESTON

THE FINAL SELECTION OF THE WORLD WAR II UNKNOWN WAS MADE BY HOSPITALMAN FIRST CLASS WILLIAM R. CHARRETTE, THE NAVY'S ONLY ACTIVE DUTY ENLISTED PERSON TO BE THE RECIPIENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR AT THAT TIME.

THE UNKNOWN NOT SELECTED WAS BURIED AT SEA.

THE UNKNOWN CANDIDATE FROM THE TRANS-PACIFIC THEATER WAS CARRIED ON THE U.S.S BOSTON ALONG WITH THE KOREAN WAR UNKNOWN.

THE UNKNOWN CANDIDATE FROM THE TRANS-ATLANTIC THEATER WAS CARRIED ON THE U.S.S BLANDY.

THE THREE UNKNOWNNS WERE PLACED ONTO THE U.S.S CANBERRA OFF THE VIRGINIA CAPES. IT WAS HERE THAT THE FINAL SELECTION OF THE WORLD WAR II UNKNOWN SOLDIER WAS MADE.

THE KOREAN WAR UNKNOWN AND THE WORLD WAR II UNKNOWN WERE THEN PLACED ABOARD THE U.S.S BLANDY WHERE THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO WASHINGTON D.C.

#### INTERMENT OF THE VIETNAM WAR UNKNOWN

DATE: 28 MAY 1984

DATES ON CRYPT: 1958-1975

NEXT OF KIN: PRESIDENT RONALD W. REAGAN

UNKNOWN SELECTED BY: SGM ALLAN JAY KELLOGG JR., RECIPIENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR

AFTER THE SELECTION AT A DOCKSIDE CEREMONY AT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII THE VIETNAM UNKNOWN WAS TRANSPORTED ABOARD THE U.S.S BREWTON.

Cockades  
next work day

223, 214

scratches buttons  
cross snudge

8) <sup>over</sup> prarie JS 0930

Kentucky Sch. for blind 1005

Boiling Springs MS 1030

here  
river val MS 1330

here  
Lakeshore Cent. Mids 1405

here  
Robert Morris Associates 1430

here  
Eastern High School 1505

St. Joseph the providen Sided 1605

Kietl Spencer

cc HRS

Untitled Paen A.M

MHR

chal Mem

Civil war  
rose garden  
officers -  
1 Corporal

Amy saddle  
Horse & Caisson  
Pick Head 111  
Fidenless horse  
boots backwards  
left side ridden

THE TOMB

ARCHITECT: LORIMER RICH SECTION 48

SCULPTOR: THOMAS HUDSON JONES

COST: \$48,000.00

<u>WEIGHT:</u>	SUB BASE	15 TONS	4 PIECES
	BASE	16 TONS	1 PIECE
	DYE	36 TONS	1 PIECE
	CAP	12 TONS	1 PIECE
	TOTAL	79 TONS	7 PIECES

HEIGHT: FRONT: 10' 10 3/4"

BACK: 8' 10 3/4"

WIDTH AT BOTTOM: 8 FEET

LENGTH AT BOTTOM: 13' 11"

BUILT: 29 AUG 1931

CAPPED: 28 DEC 1931

COMPLETED/UNVEILED: 9 APR 1932

FIRST GUARD POSTED: 17 NOV 1925

FIRST MILITARY GUARD POSTED: 25 MAR 1926

FIRST 24 HOUR GUARD POSTED: MIDNIGHT 2 JUL 1937

THE OLD GUARD TOOK OVER THE RIGHT TO GUARD THE UNKNOWNNS ON 6 APR 1948.

THE SIX WREATHS ON THE TOMB ARE INVERTED TO REPRESENT MOURNING.

THE SIX WREATHS REPRESENT THE SIX MAJOR BATTLE CAMPAIGNS OF WORLD WAR I:

CHATEAU-TERRIE

ARDENNE

OISIU-EISEU

MUSSE-ARGONNE

BELLEAUWOOD

SOMMES

THE THREE FIGURES ON THE FRONT OF THE TOMB REPRESENT PEACE, HOLDING A DOVE;  
VICTORY, HOLDING A PALM BRANCH; AND VALOR, HOLDING A SWORD.

EACH WREATH CONTAINS 12 BERRIES AND 38 LEAVES, (TOTAL 72 BERRIES AND  
228 LEAVES), PLUS 29 LEAVES ON THE PALM BRANCH FOR A TOTAL OF 257 LEAVES.

FLAWS INCLUDE A CHIPPED LEAF ON THE NORTH SIDE, THE R AND E IN HONORED  
GLORY RUN TOGETHER, AND A NATURAL CRACK AROUND THE TOMB.

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 WILLIAM CRONIN CAPT USMC MH 518 HS SET 12 SEP '91  
 DAVID A. WARNE LT (JG) USN MH 519  
 JONATHAN R. EDWARDS CAPT USMC SEC 69 GR 1239 HS SET 19 MAR '91  
 BURIED 19 FEB 1991

PATRICK R. HURLEY SGM USA SEC 32 GR 513 HS SET 9 APR '91  
 BURIED 28 FEB 1991

TROY L. GREGORY LCPL USMC SEC 60 GR 7723 HS SET 8 APR '91  
 BURIED 4 MAR 1991

*side by side - MCI Pent. City*  
 TIMOTHY A. SHAW PFC USA  
*Not my will, but this be done.*

10-18-69 2-25-91  
 SEC 8 GR 9871 PM ERECTED  
 BURIED 7 MAR 1991 19 JUN 1991

ROBERT L. ADAUGHERTY PFC USA SEC 60 GR 7722 HS SET 8 APR '91  
 BURIED 8 MAR 1991

*- CAYTON ORADEL, NJ*  
 MARIE THERESE ROSSI MAJ USA  
*"In memory of my sweet battle wife, whose beauty could only be outlived by my love for her."*

1-3-99 3-1-91 1st female combat commander  
 SEC 8 GR 9872 PM ERECTED to fly with battle  
 BURIED 11 MAR 1991 26 SEP 91

WILLIAM THOMAS BUTTS SFC USA SEC 60 GR 7721 HS SET 8 APR '91  
 BURIED 12 MAR 1991

JAMES REYES LANG LCPL USMC SEC 60 GR 7720 HS SET 8 APR '91  
 BURIED 12 MAR 1991

TOMMY DON BUTLER SP4 USA SEC 60 GR 7719 HS SET 2 MAY '91  
 BURIED 19 MAR 1991

JOSEPH G. KIME, III OPT USA SEC 60 GR 7718 HS SET 2 MAY '91  
 BURIED 26 MAR 1991

KIP A. FOREMBA LCPL USMC SEC 1 GR 460-F PM ERECTED  
 BURIED 28 MAR 1991 9 JUN 1991

PATRICK K. CONNOR LT USN SEC 60 GRAVE 7717 HS SET 28 JUN '91  
 BURIED 11 APRIL 1991

RICHARD P. SWANSON AKC USN SEC 60 GRAVE 7716 HS SET 14 JUN 91  
 BURIED 12 APRIL 1991  
 (NOT KILLED IN GULF)

WIFE -KIM  
 DIXON L. WALTERS CAPT USAF  
 AC-130 SILVER STAR  
 NAVARRE, FL

5-23-61 1-31-91  
 SEC 60 GRAVE 7715 HS SET 28 JUN 91  
 BURIED 18 APRIL 1991

DAVID ALLEN DOUTHIT LTC USA SEC 60 GRAVE 7714  
 BURIED 10 MAY 1991 HS SET 10 JUN 91

SODDEY  
 THOMAS CLIFFORD ISLAND, JR Walthambury MD  
 CPT USAF  
 SILVER STAR

10-29-64 - 1-31-91  
 SEC 60 GRAVE 7713 HS SET 14 JUN 91  
 BURIED 20 MAY 1991

*newly sodded  
 gentle slope facing pent.  
 nearby:  
 vets of WWI  
 Korea  
 VN*

(DISINTEGRATED FR LONG ISLAND AC. NY & REINTEGRATED)

Jorge I. Arteaga

CPT

USAF

MH 512

HS SET 15FEB 91

Living 2 hours at night  
Still work

~~696 9316~~ Kim Raskin

"Open are opening the world's most precious sites.

You, you alone, are the symbol of 2002

people who wish to show

their gratitude.

And you will work than the  
And you the news + the best  
Name 1

To prove it."

PFC Bell 203-746-2927

*On this chilly/warm autumn day, ~~at the~~ in this hallowed place of honor, we gather to convey in some small way our Nation's gratitude for her veterans.*

Simon  
Nov. 4, 1991  
Draft 1  
(VETDAY)

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VETERANS DAY  
ARLINGTON CEMETARY  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1991  
11:15 A.M.

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, the guns fell silent and the First World War came to an end. Ever since, Americans have set aside November 11th to honor our veterans -- ~~our heroes~~ -- whose footsteps set the pace of freedom's march. From the fiery birth of our nation to freedom's latest triumph in the Persian Gulf, America's veterans have always answered the call and given their all whenever freedom was threatened or democracy imperiled.

They called World War I "the war to end all wars," but that was not to be. *The earth was engulfed a second time, and Americans rose up again to defend their homeland and liberate a continent. Still, freedom's work was not yet done. When two small countries were threatened with the will vanish and a more civilized world, based on friendship, slavery, ~~called~~ communism, America responded once again.* cooperation, and a commitment to peace, will emerge.

This Veterans Day, we owe ~~particular~~ <sup>a special debt</sup> gratitude to the ~~(men and women) veterans~~ of Desert Storm. They went proudly, willingly, on a mission of high principle and noble purpose: to defeat aggression and defend freedom. ~~In a far-away land, they battled the enemy in the field -- and the inner enemy of fear.~~ Through their sacrifice, they put an end to <sup>a</sup> brutal aggression. They freed a captive nation, and set America free by renewing our faith in ourselves.

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America holds a special place in history. We were the first nation to throw off the yoke of tyranny and ~~govern ourselves than the state~~ live in freedom. In fighting to preserve our <sup>own</sup> democracy, we have sought to extend the blessings of liberty throughout the world. In the Western Hemisphere, 98% of the people now live in democracies.

The ideals on which we founded this great <sup>nation</sup> land are now ~~taking hold~~ <sup>finding root</sup> in new and fertile lands.

In Africa, ~~smaller~~ bullet holes ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~overblowing~~ as one-man states collapse. Europe writes in ways never thought possible. In the Middle East, age-old enemies seek an ~~end~~ <sup>end</sup> to their bitter strife. The former Soviet Union strives to throw off the dead hand of communism. And ~~wherever~~ <sup>those last few</sup> totalitarianism ~~still lingers~~ states limp off to ~~history's grave~~ <sup>history's stage</sup> ~~an unmarked grave~~.

We can never know which war will be the last. But the ~~desire~~ <sup>hope</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> growing ~~near~~ <sup>near</sup> stronger that Isaiah's prophecy will be fulfilled: that "nation shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

The peace ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> seek is real peace - <sup>the triumph of freedom -</sup> not merely the absence of war.

We are a peaceful nation. But...

Yes, we hope, we pray, that war <sup>will</sup> ~~recede~~ <sup>recede</sup> ~~into~~ <sup>into</sup> our distant memory. But the memory of our veterans, <sup>as the years go by, the concept of</sup> ~~and their~~ <sup>sacrifices</sup> never fade.

From the time Operation Desert Shield began, a sacred bond grew between Americans here at home and those serving in the Gulf. Think of all those yellow ribbons. Think of how the American family has never been more united. That bond, that unity, and that love must be preserved.

President Coolidge said long ago, "The nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten." ~~No Commander-in-Chief~~

~~forgets the sacrifices of America's veterans. Nor will America~~ *will not*  
~~forget those who do the hard work of freedom.~~ *We will not forget those who ~~have~~ died, and we will not forget every ~~single~~ day.*

To the men and women of our Armed Forces, and to all our veterans: know that you have your country's gratitude, on Veterans Day -- and every day of the year.

May God bless America, and the veterans who keep her free.

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*A year from <sup>now</sup>, a hundred years from now, citizens will come here on Veterans Nov. 11 to repeat this ritual of remembrance. Our gratitude cannot be confined to a single day of the year. For over one hundred years, day and night, through summer and winter, a lone sentry has kept a silent vigil beside the tomb of the Unknowns behind me.*

## "Learn to Do Good"

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 of blood.  
 ke yourselves  
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 son together,  
 like scarlet,  
 they shall be as white as snow;  
 though they are red like crimson,  
 they shall become like wool.  
 19 If you are willing and obedient,  
 you shall eat the good of the land;  
 20 But if you refuse and rebel,  
 you shall be devoured by the  
 sword;  
 for the mouth of the LORD has  
 spoken."  
 21 How the faithful city  
 has become a harlot,  
 she that was full of justice!  
 Righteousness lodged in her,  
 but now murderers.  
 22 Your silver has become dross,  
 your wine mixed with water.  
 23 Your princes are rebels  
 and companions of thieves.  
 Every one loves a bribe  
 and runs after gifts.  
 They do not defend the fatherless,  
 and the widow's cause does not  
 come to them.  
 24 Therefore the Lord says,  
 the LORD of hosts,  
 the Mighty One of Israel:  
 "Ah, I will vent my wrath on my  
 enemies,  
 and avenge myself on my foes.  
 25 I will turn my hand against you  
 and will smelt away your dross as  
 with lye  
 and remove all your alloy.  
 26 And I will restore your judges as at  
 the first,  
 and your counselors as at the  
 beginning.  
 Afterward you shall be called the  
 city of righteousness,  
 the faithful city."  
 27 Zion shall be redeemed by justice,  
 and those in her who repent, by  
 righteousness.  
 28 But rebels and sinners shall be de-  
 stroyed together,  
 and those who forsake the LORD  
 shall be consumed.  
 29 For you shall be ashamed of the  
 oaks  
 in which you delighted;  
 and you shall blush for the gardens  
 which you have chosen.  
 30 For you shall be like an oak  
 whose leaf withers,  
 and like a garden without water.  
 31 And the strong shall become tow,

## The LORD's Judgment

## ISAIAH 2

and his work a spark,  
 and both of them shall burn together,  
 with none to quench them.  
 2 The word which I-sai'ah the son  
 of A'moz saw concerning Judah  
 and Jerusalem.  
 2 It shall come to pass in the latter  
 days  
 that the mountain of the house of  
 the LORD  
 shall be established as the highest  
 of the mountains,  
 and shall be raised above the hills;  
 and all the nations shall flow to it,  
 and many peoples shall come, and  
 say:  
 "Come, let us go up to the moun-  
 tain of the LORD,  
 to the house of the God of Jacob;  
 that he may teach us his ways  
 and that we may walk in his  
 paths."  
 For out of Zion shall go forth the  
 law,  
 and the word of the LORD from  
 Jerusalem.  
 4 He shall judge between the nations,  
 and shall decide for many peoples;  
 and they shall beat their swords into  
 plowshares,  
 and their spears into pruning  
 hooks;  
 nation shall not lift up sword against  
 nation,  
 neither shall they learn war any  
 more.  
 5 O house of Jacob,  
 come, let us walk  
 in the light of the LORD.  
 6 For thou hast rejected thy people,  
 the house of Jacob,  
 because they are full of diviners<sup>a</sup>  
 from the east  
 and of soothsayers like the Phi-  
 listines,  
 and they strike hands with for-  
 eigners.  
 7 Their land is filled with silver and  
 gold,  
 and there is no end to their treas-  
 ures;  
 their land is filled with horses,  
 and there is no end to their  
 chariots.  
 8 Their land is filled with idols;  
 they bow down to the work of  
 their hands,  
 to what their own fingers have  
 made.  
 9 So man is humbled,  
 and men are brought low—  
 forgive them not!  
 10 Enter into the rock,  
 and hide in the dust  
 from before the terror of the LORD,  
 and from the glory of his majesty.  
 11 The haughty looks of man shall be  
 brought low,  
 and the pride of men shall be  
 humbled;  
 and the LORD alone will be exalted  
 in that day.  
 12 For the LORD of hosts has a day  
 against all that is proud and lofty,  
 against all that is lifted up and  
 high;  
 13 against all the cedars of Lebanon,  
 lofty and lifted up;  
 and against all the oaks of Ba'shan;  
 14 against all the high mountains,  
 and against all the lofty hills;  
 15 against every high tower,  
 and against every fortified wall;  
 16 against all the ships of Târ'shish,  
 and against all the beautiful craft.  
 17 And the haughtiness of man shall  
 be humbled,  
 and the pride of men shall be  
 brought low;  
 and the LORD alone will be ex-  
 alted in that day.  
 18 And the idols shall utterly pass  
 away.  
 19 And men shall enter the caves of  
 the rocks  
 and the holes of the ground,  
 from before the terror of the LORD,  
 and from the glory of his majesty,  
 when he rises to terrify the earth.  
 20 In that day men will cast forth  
 their idols of silver and their idols  
 of gold,  
 which they made for themselves to  
 worship,  
 to the moles and to the bats,  
 21 to enter the caverns of the rocks  
 and the clefts of the cliffs,  
 from before the terror of the LORD,  
 and from the glory of his majesty,  
 when he rises to terrify the earth.  
 22 Turn away from man

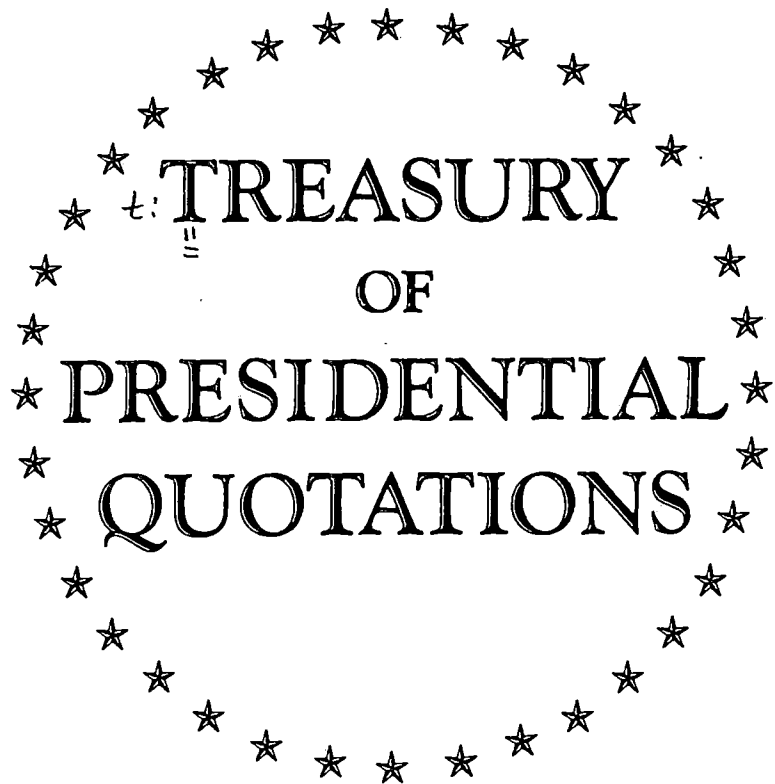
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depend upon unanimity. We have  
 past, we can derive from those  
 s, wisdom, not despair. Both as  
 can unite upon a program which  
 constructive.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
 7, 1963; *Chicago Daily News*,  
 Nov. 27, 1963

he) 4, Goals 3, Government 4,  
 War 65

his country is a thing to be de-  
 opinion.

GEORGE WASHINGTON  
 1794; *Writings (Fitzpatrick)*,  
 XI, 1

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 sity [University of Virginia].  
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 ontains anything quite original,  
 dices are too deeply rooted to  
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JOHN ADAMS  
 1817; *Writings (of Jefferson)*,  
 XV, 123

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WOODROW WILSON  
 c. 21, 1918; *Selections*, p. 178

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CALVIN COOLIDGE  
 c. 21, 1922; *Freedom*, p. 211

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**Valor** 1. Valor is self-respecting. Valor is circumspect. Valor strikes  
 only when it is right to strike.

WOODROW WILSON  
 Address at a gridiron dinner, Feb. 26, 1916; *Life*, VI, 118

See also Bravery

**Vanity** 1. Vanity, I am sensible, is my cardinal vice and cardinal folly;  
 and I am in continual danger, when in company, of being led an  
*ignis fatuus* chase by it.

JOHN ADAMS  
 Diary, May 3, 1756; *Works*, II, 16

2. They say I am vain. Thank God I am so. Vanity is the cordial  
 drop which makes the bitter cup of life go down. . . . What is not  
 vanity is sure to be vexation.

JOHN ADAMS  
 1822; *Figures*, p. 68

3. Upon each recurrence of my birthday I am solemnly im-  
 pressed with the vanity & emptiness of worldly honors and worldly  
 enjoyments, and of the wisdom of preparing for a future estate.

JAMES K. POLK  
 Nov. 1, 1848; *Diary (Quaife)*, IV, 177

**Veterans** 1. The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten.

CALVIN COOLIDGE  
 Acceptance of Nomination for Presidency, Cleveland, Ohio,  
 July 27, 1920

See also Gettysburg, Gratitude 1, Square Deal 1, War 47

**Veto Power** 1. The power of the Executive veto was exercised by five of my  
 predecessors . . . in the administration of the Government, and it  
 is believed in no instance prejudicially to the public interests.

JAMES K. POLK  
 Fourth Annual Message to Congress, Dec. 5, 1848; *Messages  
 and Papers*, p. 2519

2. The veto power . . . was established to enable the people to  
 resist and repel encroachments on their rights. It had its origin in  
 old Rome . . . and before Christ 497 . . . which would make,  
 since its origin, 2345 years. . . .

Washington and Jefferson (who never exercised the power  
 while President) . . . were in favor of the veto-power, as estab-  
 lished in the Constitution.

James Madison . . . "the great Apostle of Liberty," exercised . . .  
 this power six times during his eight years' administration.

Mr. Monroe . . . a war-hating and peace-loving man . . . ven-  
 tured to exercise this power once.

By Andrew Jackson . . . it was exercised nine times, and the  
 people said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

John Tyler exercised this power four times . . . and his is the  
 only instance in which a law was passed over a veto. . . .

**WREATH-LAYING \ ARLINGTON CEMETERY  
SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1991 \ 10 A.M.**

**WE MEET TODAY TO REMEMBER THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO  
GAVE THEIR LIVES TO THEIR NATION / AND TO THE IDEAL OF  
FREEDOM / DURING OPERATION DESERT STORM.**

**ALL ACROSS OUR LAND, PEOPLE CELEBRATE OUR VICTORY  
IN THAT WAR. THERE'S A NEW AND WONDERFUL FEELING IN  
AMERICA. TROOPS MARCH, CROWDS CHEER, STREAMERS FILL  
THE AIR. LATER TODAY, CROWDS WILL GATHER TO WATCH  
TROOPS MARCH TRIUMPHANTLY FROM WASHINGTON TO THE  
PENTAGON IN A GRAND PARADE.**

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**BUT WAR ALSO DESERVES QUIET, SOBER REMEMBRANCE.  
HERE IN THIS QUIET PLACE WE CAN OFFER HUMBLE HOMAGE TO  
YOUNG PEOPLE WHO LAST SUMMER ANSWERED THEIR COUNTRY'S  
CALL -- AND NEVER RETURNED.**

**I ADMIRE THIS PLACE: THIS HILL SLOPING GENTLY  
TOWARD THE POTOMAC; THE GRASSES AND TREES. HERE YOU  
FIND NO HYPE. HERE YOU HEAR NO SHOUTS AND SCREAMS.**

HERE, TREES RUSTLE AND BIRDS SING. HERE, WE CAN PAUSE TO REMEMBER, TO SIGH, TO FIGHT THE UNTREATABLE ACHE OF LOSS, TO WHISPER SILENTLY TO THOSE WHO CANNOT WHISPER BACK.

WE CONFRONT MYSTERIES HERE. WE CELEBRATE THE FACT THAT EACH PERSON WE COMMEMORATE TODAY GAVE UP LIFE FOR PRINCIPLES LARGER THAN EACH OF US -- PRINCIPLES THAT AT THE SAME TIME FORM THE MUSCLE AND SINEW OF OUR NATIONAL HEART.

DWIGHT EISENHOWER ONCE SPOKE OF THE "MOST ENNOBLING VIRTUES OF MAN -- FAITH, COURAGE, FORTITUDE, SACRIFICE." HE KNEW THAT AMERICA GREW OUT OF BRAVE MEN'S DREAMS OF A COMMONWEALTH OF FREEDOM -- OF VIRTUE. HE KNEW THAT AMERICA ENDURES BECAUSE IT DARES TO DEFEND THAT DREAM. //

THAT DREAM LINKS THE FIELDS OF FLANDERS AND THE RUGGED CLIFFS OF NORMANDY. KOREA'S SNOW-COVERED UPLANDS AND THE RICE PADDIES OF MEKONG. //

IT HAS LIVED IN THE LAST YEAR ON BARREN DESERT FLATS;  
ON SEA-TOSSED SHIPS; IN JETS STREAKING MILES ABOVE  
HOSTILE TERRAIN. IT LIVES BECAUSE WE DARED RISK OUR  
MOST PRECIOUS ASSET: OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS / OUR  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS / OUR HUSBANDS AND WIVES -- THE  
FINEST SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN, MARINES, COAST  
GUARDSMEN, AND MERCHANT MARINES THAT ANY NATION EVERY  
HAS KNOWN. //

THE HEROES OF OPERATION DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT  
STORM CAME FROM THE TENEMENTS OF NEW YORK / THE TOWNS  
OF MISSISSIPPI / THE PLAINS OF AMERICA'S GIANT,  
SPRAWLING CHECKERBOARD. THEY WERE RURAL AND URBAN,  
NATIVE-BORN AND FOREIGN-BORN, BLACK AND WHITE AND RED  
AND BROWN, PRIVILEGED AND THE POOR. // THEY WERE OUR  
VERY BEST.

FAR AWAY, THEY BATTLED THE INNER ENEMY OF FEAR AND  
WON. THEN THEY SET AN EMBATTLED NATION FREE.

THEY WENT TO THE GULF NOT BECAUSE IT WAS THE EXPEDIENT WAY BUT BECAUSE IT WAS THE AMERICAN WAY. / THROUGH THEIR SACRIFICE, THEY RENEWED OUR FAITH IN OURSELVES. //

FROM THE TIME OPERATION DESERT SHIELD BEGAN, A SACRED BOND GREW BETWEEN AMERICANS HERE AT HOME AND THOSE SERVING IN THE GULF. / THINK OF THE YELLOW RIBBONS THAT JOINED THIS NATION'S HANDS, AND SOULS.

THINK OF HOW THE AMERICAN FAMILY HAS PERHAPS NEVER BEEN MORE UNITED. // WE PRAYED -- OH, HOW WE PRAYED -- FOR THE HEROES OF THE GULF -- AND FOR THE UNSUNG HEROES -- THE MILITARY FAMILIES. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PARADES FOR THEM, NOR WILL THEY BE IMMORTALIZED IN STATUES AND MONUMENTS. YET IN LITTLE KINDNESSES AND DEEDS, THEY REACHED OUT TO EACH OTHER -- NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR; OFTEN, STRANGER TO STRANGER. THEY GAVE LOVE WITHOUT STRINGS. THEY GAVE BROTHERHOOD. //

EACH OF YOU HELPED MAKE THE PERSIAN GULF WAR AN HISTORIC WAR. SPOUSES, CHILDREN, PARENTS, FRIENDS -- ALL SHOWING HOW, AS WOODROW WILSON SAID, WAR IS A "DRAMATIC SYMBOL OF A THOUSAND FORMS OF DUTY." THE ENEMIES OF PEACE, THE BRUTAL AGGRESSORS, COULD NOT MATCH THE COMBINED PRAYERS OF 250 MILLION AMERICANS -- AND THE COLLECTIVE COURAGE OF HALF A MILLION TROOPS WHO KNEW THAT AGGRESSION MUST NOT STAND. //

TODAY, WE COMMEMORATE NOT ONLY HISTORY BUT SACRIFICE AND BRAVERY. / SO LET ME CLOSE WITH A STORY OF HOW A WOMAN, DEBBY WYATT, RETURNED FROM NAVAL DUTY IN THE GULF. AS HER THREE YOUNG CHILDREN LEAPT INTO HER ARMS, CRYING AND HUGGING, A REPORTER ASKED IF SHE'D DO IT AGAIN. // SHE REPLIED, SIMPLY -- I'D GO BACK TOMORROW IF MY COUNTRY CALLED. //

I DON'T KNOW HOW ANYONE CAN FAIL TO TREMBLE -- IN JOY, ADMIRATION AND AWE -- UPON HEARING HER REPLY.

ANSWERING THE CALL MADE AMERICA FREE, AND ANSWERING THE CALL HAS KEPT US FREE. TODAY, WE HOPE THAT THIS TIME WAS THE LAST TIME -- BUT STAND PREPARED TO RESPOND AGAIN SHOULD THERE EVER BE A NEXT TIME. // OUR GOAL IS REAL PEACE -- THE TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM, NOT MERELY THE ABSENCE OF WAR. OUR MEANS IS THE COURAGE, AND CHARACTER, OF A PEOPLE CALLED AMERICANS.//

LET US REMEMBER THE HEROES OF THE GULF -- THOSE WITH US; THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES -- SO THAT MANKIND WILL SAY: JUST AS THEY HONORED AMERICA, WE HONORED THEM WITH THE LIVES WE LEAD. // GOD BLESS THEM / AND MAY GOD BLESS OUR NATION.

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seeh but could not return

**VETERANS DAY \ ARLINGTON CEMETERY  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1991 \ 11:45 A.M.**

**THANK YOU, SECRETARY DERWINSKI. SECRETARY GARRETT;  
GEN. POWELL AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS; GEN.  
STREETER; MR. MCCOY; FELLOW VETERANS AND CITIZENS: ON  
THIS CHILLY AUTUMN DAY, IN THIS HALLOWED PLACE OF  
HONOR, WE GATHER TO CONVEY OUR NATION'S GRATITUDE FOR  
THOSE WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR THE LAND, THE PEOPLE,  
AND THE IDEALS THEY LOVED.**

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**AT THE 11TH HOUR OF THE 11TH DAY OF THE 11TH MONTH  
OF 1918, THE GUNS FELL SILENT AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR  
DREW TO AN END. EVER SINCE, AMERICANS HAVE SET ASIDE  
NOVEMBER 11TH TO HONOR OUR VETERANS WHOSE FOOTSTEPS SET  
THE PACE OF FREEDOM'S MARCH. FROM OUR FIERY BIRTH IN  
1776 TO FREEDOM'S LATEST TRIUMPH IN THE PERSIAN GULF,  
AMERICA'S VETERANS HAVE ALWAYS ANSWERED THE CALL AND  
GIVEN THEIR ALL WHENEVER TYRANTS AND DESPOTS IMPERILED  
FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.**

THEY CALLED WORLD WAR I "THE WAR TO END ALL WARS," BUT THAT WAS NOT TO BE. THE EARTH WAS ENGULFED A SECOND TIME, AND AMERICANS OF MY GENERATION ROSE UP AGAIN TO DEFEND THEIR HOMELAND AND LIBERATE TWO CONTINENTS. FIFTY YEARS LATER, THE MEMORIAL TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS IS ALL AROUND US: AN AMERICA STRONG AND PROUD, HER PROUD EXAMPLE LIGHTING THE WAY TO LIBERTY.

YET EVEN WITH THAT WAR'S END, FREEDOM'S WORK WAS NOT COMPLETE. FIRST IN KOREA, THEN IN VIETNAM, TWO MORE GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS RESPONDED WITH DETERMINATION AND VIGOR.

TODAY, ON THIS VETERANS DAY, WE OWE A SPECIAL DEBT TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF DESERT STORM. THEY WENT PROUDLY, WILLINGLY, ON A MISSION OF HIGH PRINCIPLE AND NOBLE PURPOSE: TO DEFEAT AGGRESSION AND DEFEND FREEDOM.

THEY FREED A CAPTIVE NATION, AND SET AMERICA FREE BY RENEWING OUR FAITH IN OURSELVES. \\  
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AMERICA HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN HISTORY. WE WERE THE FIRST NATION TO THROW OFF THE YOKE OF TYRANNY AND BUILD A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. AS WE HAVE PRESERVED AND STRENGTHENED OUR OWN DEMOCRACY, WE HAVE SOUGHT TO EXTEND THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE IDEALS ON WHICH THIS GREAT NATION WAS FOUNDED HAVE TAKEN ROOT IN NEW AND FERTILE LANDS. IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, 98 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE NOW LIVE IN DEMOCRACIES. IN AFRICA, PEOPLE LINE UP TO VOTE AS ONE-MAN STATES COLLAPSE. EUROPEANS EAST AND WEST UNITE IN WAYS NEVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE. AGE-OLD ENEMIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST FINALLY SIT FACE-TO-FACE TO SEEK AN END TO THEIR BITTER STRIFE. THE SOVIET UNION STRIVES TO THROW OFF THE DEAD HAND OF COMMUNISM.

AND THE TIME IS COMING WHEN THOSE LAST FEW TOTALITARIAN STATES WILL FADE INTO HISTORICAL OBLIVION.

THE UNITED STATES WILL ALWAYS BE A FORCE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD. BUT THE PEACE WE SEEK IS A REAL PEACE: THE TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY -- NOT MERELY THE ABSENCE OF WAR. WE CAN NEVER KNOW WHICH WAR WILL BE THE LAST. BUT WE TAKE AS OUR HOPE THE PROPHECY OF ISAIAH: THAT "NATION SHALL NOT LIFT SWORD AGAINST NATION; \ NEITHER SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANYMORE."

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YES, WE HOPE, WE PRAY, THAT AS THE YEARS PROGRESS, THE FACE OF WAR WILL RECEDE INTO OUR DISTANT MEMORY. BUT THE MEMORY OF OUR VETERANS -- AND THEIR SACRIFICE -- WILL NEVER FADE.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SAID LONG AGO, "THE NATION WHICH FORGETS ITS DEFENDERS WILL ITSELF BE FORGOTTEN." WE WILL NOT FORGET. \ AMERICA WILL NOT FORGET. WE WILL NOT FORGET THOSE WHO DIED, AND WE WILL NOT FORGET THOSE WHO DO THE HARD WORK OF FREEDOM EVERY DAY. \ \

A YEAR FROM NOW, A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW, CITIZENS WILL COME HERE ON NOVEMBER 11TH TO REMEMBER. YET WE CANNOT CONFINE OUR OBLIGATION TO A SINGLE DAY. WE MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER THE IMPORTANCE OF PREPAREDNESS AND THE HIGH COST OF LIBERTY.

FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS, 24 HOURS A DAY, A LONE SENTINEL HAS KEPT A SILENT VIGIL ASIDE THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS.

RECENTLY, ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING MEN WHO GUARD THE TOMB WAS ASKED WHAT IT IS LIKE HERE AT NIGHT -- ALONE -- IN THE QUIET OF THIS PLACE. HE SAID HE FELT A KINSHIP TO THE MEN RESTING HERE -- THAT THIS WAS WHERE HE WANTED TO BE -- HERE TO HONOR HIS COMRADES AND ALL THEY REPRESENT. "SOMETIMES," THIS YOUNG PFC SAID, "THE RAIN STREAKS IN YOUR EYES, OR YOUR FINGERS GO NUMB FROM THE COLD. BUT THEN I THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY SUFFERED THROUGH, AND AFTER THAT, MY DUTY DOESN'T SEEM HARD AT ALL."

THERE'S A POEM THE HONOR GUARDS LEARN THAT SAYS IT ALL: "YOU ARE GUARDING THE WORLD'S MOST PRECIOUS GIFTS. YOU -- YOU ALONE -- ARE THE SYMBOL OF 250 MILLION PEOPLE WHO WISH TO SHOW THEIR GRATITUDE. AND YOU WILL MARCH THROUGH THE RAIN, THE SNOW, AND THE HEAT TO PROVE IT."

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES, AND TO ALL OUR VETERANS: KNOW THAT YOU HAVE YOUR COUNTRY'S GRATITUDE, ON VETERANS DAY -- AND EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.

MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA, AND THE VETERANS WHO KEEP HER FREE.

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