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Remember Our Veterans

Veterans Day, celebrated on *November* 11. is to honor and thank all who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Spend this Veterans Day remembering those who served our country — and continue to support veterans by helping those in need, supporting them in helping others, or raising awareness about veterans issues.



Ways to participate on Veterans Day and bevond:

- Watch the 2010 Veterans Day video and share it with others.
- Find a local VFW or American Legion and attend their event or ceremony.
- Thank a veteran at work.
- Invite a veteran to your school see these related resources.
- Start a volunteer transportation network linking volunteer drivers with those seeking care from the VA.
- Read these additional ways to support veterans.

RESOURCES

Support Those Who Serve

When honoring veterans and active duty military, providing them with services, or engaging them in service, the following resources will be helpful.



Lending Library

- America's Army: Making the All-Volunteer Force
- War & the Soul: Healing Our Nation's Veterans from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- When I Came Home
- Veteran's Survival Guide: How to File & Collect on VA Claims
- Veterans Benefits for Dummies
- Claim Denied!: How to Appeal a VA **Denial of Benefits**

Effective Practices

- Publishing seniors' WWII memories & sharing them with students
- Supporting local military families
- Sending care packages to servicemen & women stationed
- Serving children with special needs at an army base

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Video Outreach Aimed at New Vets

The VA has launched a new 30-second ad encouraging veterans — especially those returning from Iraq & Afghanistan — to take full advantage of the benefits & services they have earned, such as having health issues addressed, going to college, finding employment, and buying a home.



Psychological Health among Vets

TBI, PTSD & Employment is a free online training tool available from America's Heroes at Work, a project of the U.S. Department of Labor. It provides information about how TBI and PTSD may impact a veteran's work life, and illustrates how employment can play a beneficial role in the recovery process.

Ed Award Strategy Resource

This new online resource helps members form a strategy around the education award. The site focuses on combining service with going to school and/or repaying loans, as well as national service-specific info on the Loan Forgiveness and Income-Based Repayment programs.

Technology Corner

Simple tech tip:
Use Windows Logo +
D to minimize all open
windows & display the
desktop.



National Service-Learning Clearinghouse

Need service-learning resources that support activities with veterans? View the <u>veterans</u> topic page on the <u>NSLC website</u>.

Resource Center Tour

Learn something new about the Resource Center with this 3-minute video tour of our website.



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