Our veterans represent the very best of America. They have bravely answered the call to serve in the finest military force in the world, and they have earned the right to wear the uniform and defend our great flag. On Veterans Day, we honor all Americans who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard, both in times of war and peace. For nearly 100 years, since the end of World War I, Veterans Day has given us a time to pay due respect to our veterans, who have earned the dignity that comes with wearing the uniform and protecting our country. Part of paying our respect means recommitting to our Nation’s sacred obligation to care for those who have protected our freedom. As Commander in Chief of our heroic Armed Forces, I humbly thank our veterans and their families as we remember and honor their service and their sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2017, as Veterans Day. I encourage all Americans to recognize the contributions of our service members. With respect for, and in recognition of, the contributions our service members have made to the cause of freedom across the globe, as the nation honors those who have served in the United States Armed Forces, I urge Federal, State, and local officials to display the flag of the United States and to participate in patriotic activities on this day. I call upon Federal, State, and local officials to pay tribute to our veterans and to mark this day with appropriate public ceremonies and private thoughts and prayers. I call upon the people of the United States to display the flag of the United States in their homes and neighborhoods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A.

The Korean War Veterans Association of the United States of America (KWVA) is honored to serve as the host organization for the 2017 Veterans Day National Commemoration at Arlington National Cemetery. The KWVA is incorporated as a non-profit corporation that meets the requirements for a veterans service organization under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and that is organized under the laws of the State of New York, and is a federally chartered corporation.

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- DEFEND our Nation
- CARE for our Veterans
- PERPETUATE our Legacy
- REMEMBER our Missing and Fallen
- MAINTAIN our Memorial
- SUPPORT a free Korea

If you have EVER honorably served in Korea as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces from Sept. 3, 1945 to present, or served outside of Korea from June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955, you qualify to be a Regular Member of the KWVA. If you have served in Korea as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces from Oct. 3, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955, you qualify to be an Associate Member of the KWVA. If you have served in Korea as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces from Oct. 3, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955, you qualify to be an Honorary Member of the KWVA.

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