

Thought for Today:

Dear Veterans,

**Those of us who have not served
will never fully understand
the sacrifices you've made
both in times of peace and of war.**

**We will never fully understand
what you were required to do
or how you were able to do it.**

**We will never fully understand
the depth of your scars.**

But what we can offer you is this:

We see you.

We recognize your humanity.

**And we send you Love
that is gentle, patient and healing.**

**With Blessings and Gratitude,
we ask that you remember you are loved.**

Thank you.

Veterans Day

By Jessica Hawkins

Veterans are brave men and women
Who are still alive today.
We thank them for their service,
And the price they chose to pay.

Each day we live in freedom
And our memory must not fade.
The reason for this freedom
Comes from sacrifices made.

So we celebrate our veterans
On the eleventh of November.
We thank them for their courage
And pledge always to remember.



Veterans Day

by Cheryl Dyson

On Veterans Day we honor all,
Who answered to a service call.
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.
Some have lived, while others died,
And all of them deserve our pride.
We're proud of all the soldiers who,
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.
They fought for us and all our rights,
They fought through many days and nights.
And though we may not know each name,
We thank ALL veterans just the same.

On Veterans Day

While we were here at home,
They traveled land and sea,
To make sure we stayed safe,
To protect and keep us free.

Words are not enough;
To give them what they're due.
On Veteran's Day please thank them
For their service, to me and you.

By Joanna Fuchs
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POEM



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Thank a Veteran: A Veterans day poem

Today is the day we honor,
the noble and the brave,
the men and woman who dedicated their lives,
and the sacrifices that they have made.
When America had an urgent need,
they were the first to raise their hand,
without thinking twice about it,
they were proud to take a stand.
Some came back from war with battle scars,
others in flagged draped coffins,
even though their flesh may have left,
their spirits will never be forgotten.
They unselfishly and knowingly,
put their lives on the line,
so when you see a veteran, thank them,
cause without them, freedom would have died.

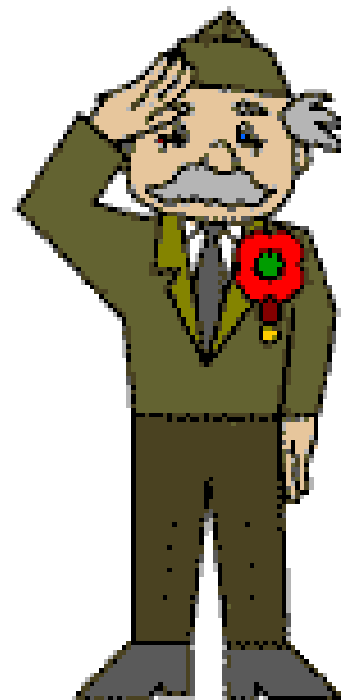
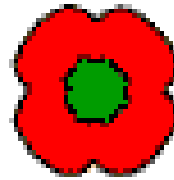
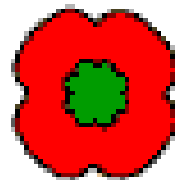
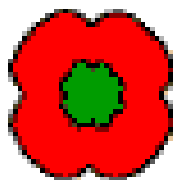
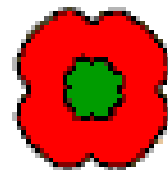
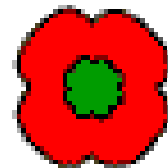
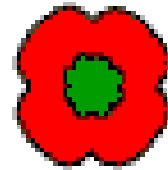
In Flanders Fields

By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

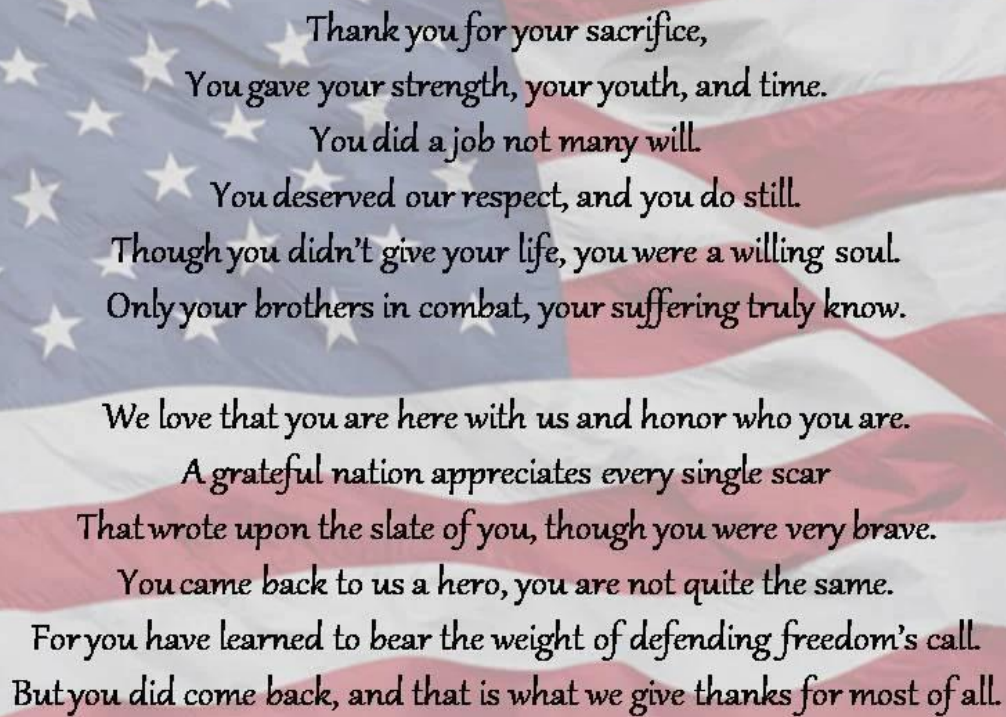
In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt down, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



*God bless America and all of those who serve her.
We, the citizens, know we don't deserve her
Whether you go over hill and dale
Or if you sing "Anchors aweigh"
The United States military is why
our country is still here today.
To those who fought in Tripoli
And those who fly into yonder blue
We thank you for your service
And your devotion true.
To those who guard the homeland
and are always prepared
You, too, are to be honored
for responsibility shared
To protect and serve the young and old
and even those who doubt you.
Our freedom, sovereignty, faith, and hope
would not exist without you.
So, stars and stripes forever,
in freedom may you move
For our land will be free
as long as some are brave.*



Thank you for your sacrifice,
You gave your strength, your youth, and time.
You did a job not many will
You deserved our respect, and you do still.
Though you didn't give your life, you were a willing soul.
Only your brothers in combat, your suffering truly know.

We love that you are here with us and honor who you are.
A grateful nation appreciates every single scar
That wrote upon the slate of you, though you were very brave.
You came back to us a hero, you are not quite the same.
For you have learned to bear the weight of defending freedom's call.
But you did come back, and that is what we give thanks for most of all.

May God bless all of America's veterans.