

## Veterans Day

Have you heard of Veterans Day? Veterans Day is when everyone honors veterans from their country.

### The History of Veterans Day

At the end of WW1, in the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, president Woodrow Wilson made a holiday called Armistice Day. President Eisenhower renamed Armistice Day into Veterans Day so that's why it is called Veterans Day. Of course, this took a long time to figure out what to call the holiday and to rename it. Now you know why it's called Veterans Day.

### My great grandfather

My great grandfather served in WWII. He was in the army and he was fighting in the Philippines against Japan. He and the rest of the army risked their lives to not let the axis win. Without the military, America would be in danger.

### The 5 military branches

The 5 military branches are the army, the marines, the navy, the coast guard, and the air force. The army and the marines both fight on land, but the other branches fight either on sea or in air. All of the branches have a purpose like the coast guard protects the coast while the others fought mainly in wars. That's that now you know what the branches of the military are.

That's all I have for Veterans Day. Now you can learn about different stuff. You can learn about the different wars. You can learn about anything you want. Just remember to think about why we celebrate Veterans Day.