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Veterans Day is an important day for every American and is intended to honor and appreciate all servicemen who served the United States in all wars, mainly living veterans. On this day, parades and church services are organized, and in many places, the American flag is hung at half-mast. Sometimes

a period of silence lasting two minutes is held at 11 am. Many schools are closed on Veterans Day, while others do not close, but choose to mark the occasion with special cultural activities. There are many ways for your auxiliaries to celebrate this Special Day:

- *Visit your Local VA Hospital
- *Visit a Retirement Home
- *Decorate to Grave of a Veteran
- *Write to your Newspaper about your Favorite Veteran
- *Complete Yardwork
- *Plan a Fundraising Sale
- Organize or Attend a Parade or Assembly

- *Visit a Local Battlefield
- *Plan or Attend a Candlelight Vigil
- *Visit a Local Memorial
- *Hang or Replace a Flag
- *Make a Care Package
- *Simply have a conversation with your Children, Grandchildren or a your one in your life about the importance of this Day!

Military Branch Birthdays

- National Guard. December 13, 1636
- Army. June 14, 1775
- Navy. October 13, 1775
- Marine Corps. November 10, 1775
- Coast Guard. August 4, 1790
- Air Force. September 18, 1947
- Space Force. December 20, 2019

"Americanism is an unflinching love of country, loyalty to its institutions and ideas; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty and posterity." Promotes Patriotism by celebrating America's Patriotic Days.



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