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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

## VETERANS DAY MESSAGE

ON THIS VETERANS DAY, WE PAY SPECIAL AND  
APPROPRIATE TRIBUTE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO PUT THEIR LIVES  
ON THE LINE FOR THEIR COUNTRY -- THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE  
ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES.

WE SALUTE THEM FOR THEIR PART IN THE PRESERVATION OF FREEDOM  
AND HONOR THEM FOR THEIR COURAGE AND DEVOTION TO COUNTRY.

I ASK ALL AMERICANS TO PAUSE TODAY IN TRIBUTE  
TO THE PRICELESS CONTRIBUTION OF ALL VETERANS -- AND  
IN PARTICULAR, THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES SO THIS NATION  
MIGHT LIVE. I URGE YOUR PRIVATE AND PUBLIC EXPRESSION  
OF GRATITUDE FOR THE HERITAGE OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM WHICH  
THEY HAVE SECURED FOR ALL AMERICANS.

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