



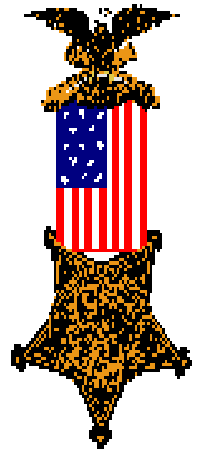
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In the words of war correspondent Elmer Davis **“This will remain the Land of the Free only so long as it is the Home of the Brave.”**

November 11 is Veteran’s Day, a day set aside to express our eternal gratitude to all Veterans of all branches of our military for the service that they have given our Nation. It is easy to recall the many famous names of our combat heroes but we must also not forget those who stood behind the lines in active support of the front line troops and who, in many cases, made the ultimate sacrifice.

This is a day to honor the many and varied sacrifices of ALL Veterans and I call on the Brothers of the Pennsylvania Department to do just that. If you encounter a Veteran on November 11, please don’t forget to offer a handshake and thank him or her for their service to our Nation. Buying a breakfast or lunch is a nice touch as well!

In closing, it is my honor and privilege to humbly offer the thanks of the Pennsylvania Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to all of our Brothers who have answered our Nation’s call. You have honored the service of your ancestors and have played a crucial role in maintaining the liberties that they fought so valiantly to preserve for all of us. THANK YOU!

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Greg Kline, DC
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