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It is an undeniable fact that veterans have helped to maintain the privilege of freedom that we share within our country. For this reason, America honors them on November 11th each year. Without the blessings of their courage, integrity and valor, numerous significant wars would have resulted in our defeat. The quality of life that we share could have been threatened. They allow us to effortlessly declare the country we reside in as robust and bursting with pride. Valiant and heroic, are the words that cross my mind when I think of individuals who can willingly stand on the front lines of our battles for the greater good. Their lives are put in danger in order to protect our rights and preserve our liberties.

Additionally, the veterans of the United States are honored for their loyalty. They have stayed true to their values and persevered through manifolds of life changing, detrimental situations. Their love and commitment for those back home is justly commended. They have maintained motivation in their determination to provide the citizens of America with what is deserved. They constantly risk everything through their impeccable dedication to our country. Their ability to remain solid while performing their responsibilities, despite only occasional access to home communication, is nothing short of admirable. Through losses and absences to meaningful events, countless unrepayable sacrifices have been made.

Honestly, I feel grateful as an American. I live in a nation of such depth and opportunity. The residents of this country have access to quality hospitals, decent shelters, and active law enforcement. We are entitled to an education. Citizens are able to obtain respectable professions in order to provide for our families. Individuals can openly practice their religion without fear of persecution. Veterans defend these opportunities and for this reason they are honored.

The work of our country's Veterans permits us to say that we sincerely have a great nation. Patriotic songs for instance "The Star-Spangled Banner", should be sang in a proud manner of volume. As we say the Pledge of Allegiance, we should take our time to mean and observe every word. In national parades, our nation's flag should be flown high with pride and grace. Acknowledge that we the people, are protected and cared for by the veterans of the United States of America. It is on this note that November 11th is the annual date in which the residents of America unite in respect, appreciation, but most substantial of all, honor, in the prestigious name of our nation's veterans.