VETERAN'S DAY
NOVEMBER 11th

Wednesday, November 11, 2026



THE POPPY… (Received today)…

Today I saw a man selling poppies stop a lady and asked if he could reposition her poppy. While doing so he told that lady

- She should wear the poppy on their left side;
- The red represents the blood of all those who gave their lives
- The black represents the mourning of those who didn't have their loved ones return home
- The green leaf represents the grass and crops growing and future prosperity after the war destroyed so much.
- The leaf should be positioned at 11 o'clock to represent the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the time that World War One formally ended.

He was worried that younger generations wouldn't understand this and his generation wouldn't be around for much longer to teach them

We must remember those from our current wars too!"

Lest we forget.



Veterans Day is the annual holiday in November honoring men and women who have served in all U.S. wars, past and present.

The annual day of remembrance for veterans has been observed since after World War I, when it was first known as Armistice Day. It became one of 10 federally recognized holidays in the 1930s. Veterans Day is often recognized with parades and memorial services. Many businesses also offer special deals to thank veterans for their service.

Veterans Day is observed on Nov. 11 every year, regardless of the day of the week it falls on

What was Veterans Day originally called?

It was initially called "Armistice Day," marking the day that fighting ceased in World War I in 1918. Armistice Day was recognized as an official holiday by Congress in 1938, first used to honor veterans of World War I, according to the U.S. Department of Defense. In 1954, following both World War II and the Korean War, the word "armistice" was changed to "veterans" to honor veterans of all American wars.

The day Veterans Day was celebrated moved a few times over the years, but President Gerald Ford moved it back to its annual observance on the Nov. 11 date by 1978.

