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"FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"

Today we officially remember those who have died in military action in the service of our Country. Many of them did that needlessly as it turned out because the battle was not really necessary or could have been avoided or happened because of incompetent Officers, bad judgment, poor communication or even lack of essential supplies. Many died because of the self-serving policies of our Government Leaders at the time. Nevertheless, the soldiers took an oath and voluntarily went into harms way and were killed out of duty, loyalty and, in their mind, "for God and Country", right or wrong.

We do not have to agree about the battles fought, we can agree that those who died in them were brave and honorable soldiers. They each did something for America that none of us reading this have done. All told, the freedoms we enjoy today would not have been secured or preserved without them. We are indebted to those who lost limbs and lives for us and we must never forget them. And we must work harder to prevent others from being called to do as they did.

Visit the Veterans Cemeteries near you and at least once in your life visit Arlington National Cemetery and the National War memorials in Washington DC

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