

FULFILLING OUR PROMISES TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

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DAV Department of New Jersey its officers, members, families and friends would invite all to take a few moments to honor MEMORIAL DAY, where we remember those veterans who have gone before and have moved to their eternal reward. From Lexington and Concord up to Afghanistan and places too numerous to mention, we are proud to share in this heritage of service and honor personified by these ones gave themselves to service to the nation, whether ARMY, NAVY, MARINE, AIR FORCE, COAST GUARD and also THE MERCHANT MARINE in WWII.

While there are cemeteries all over the world that are our visible reminder, we also remember the ones whose resting place has never been found, those committed to the depths of the sea, and those still listed as MISSING IN ACTION. Their place of remembrance may be found at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier now in its 100th year.

General Douglas McArthur said, "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away". It is our wish that the nation never lets these men and women fade away but honors their sacrifice and service.

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