



## ~ Veterans Day 2009 ~

On Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating Veterans Day. Many praises have been bestowed upon our veterans, deservedly. As former President John Fitzgerald Kennedy said “As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” This holds true in today’s world. We have many brave men and women serving across the world in order to maintain freedom and preserve the lives of many.

This Veterans Day, let us all take a moment to pay homage to the many men and women who sacrifice everyday and to those who have paid the ultimate price to keep our nation free. Let us pay reverence for the privileges we have today and to those who have made it possible. What other country has the freedom we have today such as independence, liberty, and self resolve that makes us a great nation. Without their sacrifice and courage we would not be the America we are today.

On behalf of the entire AFGE/National Veterans Affairs Council, I wish everyone a safe Veterans Day!

*This nation will remain the land of the free, only so long as it is the home of the brave.*

*~Elmer Davis~*