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Memorial Day is the day that we REMEMBER those that left home and never to return where they left. We must REMEMBER those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us and pay them homage. It is a day to REMEMBER all veterans that served and since have gone to be with the supreme Commandant.

Memorial Day has been consecrated to our departed Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen, and Coast Guardsmen. This day truly gives us an appropriate occasion to dedicate and re-dedicate ourselves to the preservation of the fruits of their victories, and the sacred heritage that was purchased by their valor and sealed with their blood. REMEMBER!

This day has been set aside for remembrance of our departed brothers and sisters in arms, by the grieving hearts of their families and friends. WE CANNOT FORGET! The generations to follow us cannot forget. REMEMBER! Our expressions of love and sorrow will become an expression of gratitude and an acknowledgment of an unmeasurable debt to countless of generations of Americans. REMEMBER! Glorious are our deceased veterans who died for Liberty. Blessed is those whose blood was shed for the welfare of their fellow men. Our sincerest gratitude for all veterans who served this great nation but no longer are among us. REMEMBER!

Those that are not with us now have lived, they felt the sun rising at dawn, saw the beautiful sunset glow, they loved, and they were loved. REMEMBER! Now they are at peace. It is our prayer that they may have Peace for forevermore. They are at Peace, for in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death. Their memories fill our land like a benediction. REMEMBER! God is in a safe place, because the streets of Heaven are guarded by United States Marines. REMEMBER!

Semper Fidelis Marines.

Johnny Baker

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