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We Will **Never** Forget

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We observe Memorial Day for the brave men and women who gave their lives to defend America's freedoms and traditions. We are a nation of overcomers, full of hope and faith, still leading the world in the ways of innovation and fundamental values. Our nation is far from perfect and it would be misleading to say the United States always sets the best example. The sins of America's past (and present) are forever with us. Transgressions remind us of how far we've come and how far we still have to go. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness requires blood, sweat, and tears, but we know the rewards are worth it. We will never stop fighting for what the founders established in the Declaration of Independence and fortified with the Constitution. By the grace of Almighty God, we will leave a legacy worthy of future generations.

American History in Wartimes

1775-1783 American Revolutionary War

1812-1815 War of 1812

1846-1848 Mexican-American War

1861-1865 Civil War*

1898 Spanish-American War

1914-1918 World War I

1939-1945 World War II

1950-1953 Korean War

1959-1975 Vietnam War

1990-1991 Gulf War

2001-Present War in Afghanistan**

2003-2011 Iraq War

*Memorial Day was founded in the wake of the Civil War (pictured above)

**Pray for this war to end so troops can come home to their families!

Sources:

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