

MEMORIAL DAY 2017

This Memorial Day, patriotic Americans we take the time to remember the sacrifices of our nation's departed veterans, not only those who served and died in the service of our nation but also those who went to their eternal reward after their period of service. It is also a Memorial Day which is actually one that may represent, for many of us, the beginning of a new era of patriotism and respect for our honored dead and for the living dead, American prisoners of war and missing in action who were never returned to their homeland.

During the past administration, our military was reduced not only in its ability to fight for American interests but also in its ability to adequately defend our nation. Additionally, moral relativism, political correctness, diversity crusades and religious intolerance (except where Islam is concerned) have taken its toll on the morale of those serving in our armed forces, especially those in combat units. The effort of the past administration to weaken our military would have succeeded completely were it not for the outcome of the last election. Nevertheless, our armed forces have experienced such vast social changes which to us and our fathers are unfamiliar, if not unacceptable. Under the circumstances, it is difficult to take pride in the armed forces in which we once served. And yet there are those serving in our armed forces, the true patriots and believers, who are principled but whose careers would have been destroyed if they stood up for truth, justice and righteousness. It is hoped that now they will be able to come to the forefront and set the example for those who serve in the future.

You may believe that we have our concerns as to what the future portends for those who serve after the debacle of the past administration and the questionable appointments of the current administration. Those of us with older values want to proudly remember those who serve our nation in the present and in the future. We hope that what is happened to our armed services is able to be reversed, and that we shall be able to remember them for their courage and their victories against our nation's adversaries and not for their proclivities.

God Bless America and America's Departed Veterans.