

## VETERANS DAY PRAYER

COMPASSIONATE God, source of mercy, we pay tribute to those who have served our country, to express our gratitude for their courage and selflessness, both those among us today and those of generations past.

This nation, built by those born of this soil and those who have come here from all corners of the earth, is on a continual journey toward its destiny. May we never let down those who have served in defense of this country.

May we uphold the values of freedom, of the inherent dignity of every human being, by our own good conduct, and by the kindness and tolerance we show to one another.

May we lead the world by example and become, in the words of Isaiah, a light to the nations. Then will the labors and sacrifices of these veterans be honored, not in words alone, but by our deeds.

Father we pray that You daily surround each veteran gathered here today, holding them close to You, bathing them in the light of Your love and peace.

Through Jesus Christ your Son we pray, Amen

(Rabbi Milder, with editing)

### **The Army Goes Rolling Along**

First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and  
strong  
For where e'er we go,  
You will always know  
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.

### **The Marine's Hymn Lyrics**

From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the shores of Tripoli  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land, and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title  
Of United States Marine.

### **Navy Theme Song**

Anchors Aweigh my boys  
Anchors Aweigh  
Farewell to college joys  
We sail at break of day ay ay ay  
Through our last night ashore  
Drink to the foam  
Until we meet once more  
Here's wishing you a happy voyage  
home!

### **Off We Go Into the Wild Blue Yonder**

#### **The Airforce Song**

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun;  
Here they come zooming to meet  
our thunder,  
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!  
Down we dive, spouting our flame  
from under,  
Off with one helluva roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flame.  
Hey! Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air  
Force!

### **The United States Coast Guard Theme Song**

We're always ready for the call,  
We place our trust in Thee.  
Through surf and storm and howling  
gale,  
High shall our purpose be,  
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,  
Our fame, our glory, too.  
To fight to save or fight and die!  
Aye! Coast Guard, we fight for you.

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By Cheryl Dyson

On Veterans Day we honor all,  
Who answered to a service call.  
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,  
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.  
Some have lived, while others died,  
And all of them deserve our pride.  
We're proud of all the soldiers who,  
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.  
They fought for us and all our rights,  
They fought through many days and nights.  
And though we may not know each name,  
We thank **ALL** veterans just the same.

