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armcor.com Veterans Day Message

Reach Out to the Men and Women Who Have Served in Uniform

Fairfax County, Virginia (November 11, 2008) – armcor.com urges Americans to take a moment and thank veterans today for their service to the country.

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“Veterans Day is more than shopping day,” says armcor.com CEO John Fedewa. “And it’s more than just a day off from work. It’s the day a grateful nation honors those who’ve served and sacrificed for our freedom and our security.”

First celebrated as Armistice Day on November 12, 1919, the date became a federal holiday in 1938. In 1954 the scope of the holiday was widened to include all veterans and the official name was changed to Veterans Day.

According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Day, just one American veteran of the World War I survives, while over 2.3 million World War II veterans are alive today. The Department estimates that another 2.3 million veterans of the Korean War survive, along with 7.1 million Vietnam War veterans, and nearly 2.3 million more from Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Including those on active duty now in Operation Iraqi Freedom and in Operation Enduring Freedom, as well as those who served during peacetime, nearly 23.5 million veterans are living today.

Says Fedewa, “Those who have taken upon their shoulders the tough tasks of defending this country are owed an unpayable debt and the least we can do is honor them. So when you see a soldier, airman, sailor, or marine, take a moment and tell them you appreciate their service. *That* is the spirit of the holiday.”

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