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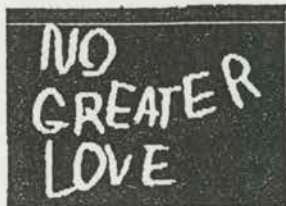
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## Brief Remarks

Sun, Dec 8

11:00 a.m.

Arlington Nat'l Cemetery



October 10, 1991

The Honorable Robert Dole  
Hart Senate Office Building #141  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

No Greater Love will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the United States entry into World War II on Sunday, December 8, 1991. The ceremony will be held at 11:00 near General Omar Bradley's grave at Arlington National Cemetery. Fifty years ago on December 8th, President Roosevelt addressed Congress calling upon the Nation to answer freedom's call. At this tribute, a memorial tree and stone will be dedicated to those who died in World War II.

The Board of Directors of No Greater Love would be honored by your presence and participation in this special ceremony. We would like you (as a Veteran of World War II) to speak a few minutes during the ceremony. Among others we are inviting to give two-minute remarks are Senator Robert Dole, Chief Justice William Rehnquist, actor James Stewart, Secretary of the Army Michael P.W. Stone, cartoonist Bill Mauldin, Elie Wiesel, former baseball star Bob Feller and Walter Cronkite.

We are bringing together for the first time, from all across the country, sons and daughters of those who died during this war, for a national memorial service for their fathers. The ceremony will be videotaped and there will be a luncheon following this tribute.

I hope you can be part of this historic event. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

*Carmella LaSpada*

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## PARADE'S SPECIAL Intelligence Report

Because of volume of mail received, Parade regrets it cannot answer queries

### Bush and Quayle, Again?

**D**espite a Gallup poll last month indicating that 52% of the U.S. public would prefer that he seek a new running mate, President Bush has in effect told his political advisers that Dan Quayle will be on the ticket with him again. It happened at the end of a secret session at Camp David. Bush turned to Quayle and said, "Before we break up, I'd like a few words from my running mate," reports a Washington insider.

One of the Bush advisers spoke up. "Mr. President, is this confirmation that you're going to run?"

"Well," the President reportedly said, "there's no point in being coy."



Quayle and Bush, running mates in '92

### Calling All Children Of WW II Casualties

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Twigg Lawson, Julie Hagerty and Fran Drescher (l-r) co-star in the new sitcom *Princesses*

### Twigg Is No "Fair Lady"

**T**wigg Lawson may look like a princess, but she certainly can't talk like one—and she knows it. In fact, while she plays a princess in the new CBS sitcom *Princesses*, scheduled to debut next Friday, the slender, 42-year-old actress admits that she's no Princess Di. The two met recently at a charity do.

Twigg (real name: Lealey Hornby) says she had some input into her character, the English widow of a minor European prince. "When I got there, I found that they wanted me to do a very up-market sort of accent," the cockney former model told the London Daily Telegraph. "It was all wrong, and I knew I'd never be able to

keep it up. I was petrified and up all one night worrying."

After her husband, the British actor Leigh Lawson, urged her to explain that she had to be herself, Twigg's character was transformed into a former chorus girl with a working-class background like her own.

While the first eight episodes of the series are being shot and the ratings wait begins, Twigg is settling into Los Angeles with her husband and children: 12-year-old Carly, her daughter from her marriage to the American actor Michael Whitney, who died of a heart attack in 1983; and 14-year-old Ace, Lawson's son by the British actress Hayley Mills.

### State Tax Update

**T**ax rates on sales, cigarettes and gasoline change from year to year in many of our 50 states. Here are some figures as of Oct. 1:

- California has the highest sales tax rate, at 7.25%.
- Colorado and Wyoming impose the lowest, at 3%.
- Five of the 50 states—Alaska, Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire and Oregon—have no sales tax.

- Rhode Island charges the highest state gasoline tax—28 cents per gallon. Connecticut is next, at 25 cents per gallon, followed by Nebraska (23.7 cents), Washington (23 cents) and North Carolina (22.6 cents). Florida is the lowest, at 4 cents per gallon.
- Virginia has the lowest cigarette tax in the country, at 2.5 cents per pack, while Connecticut has the highest, at 45 cents per pack.

### Little Joe, RIP

**M**ichael Landon's final television performance was the two-hour pilot for the aborted CBS series *Us*. But the late star is perhaps best remembered for his first TV series, *Bonanza*.

Back at the Ponderosa Ranch, a marker is going up for Little Joe in the make-believe burial site where there already are tombstones for Ben and Hoss Cartwright, who were played by Lorne Greene and Dan Blocker.

The Ponderosa Ranch, on the north shore of Lake Tahoe, was the set for the filming of *Bonanza* for six of its 14 years. It was built at the spot where the "burning map" that opened each episode indicated the ranch would be—south of Virginia City, Nev. Since the series



Landon as Little Joe

ended in 1973, the ranch has attracted 300,000 visitors a year. During Landon's illness, well-wishers wrote him notes to be mailed from the ranch.

The actor died of cancer on July 1 at age 54. Memorial services held July 4 and 5 at the Ponderosa chapel were packed. A record 80,000 visitors made pilgrimages that month.

Today, guides at the Cartwright Ranch House still point to Little Joe's hat and coat, which hang on the wall next to those of Hoss.

It's odd how people can't seem to separate the actors from their characters.

Odd, too, is the fact that NBC originally developed the series featuring the wide-open West to help its parent company, RCA, sell the first color TV sets back in 1959.



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No Greater Love  
Dept. P  
1750 New York Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 2006

My father gave his life in WW II and I would consider it a privilege to be at this ceremony. My sister and I were 4 1/2 and 6 years olds when our father was killed and there was no service here so we were never able to finalize his death. This event would possibly give us that opportunity.

I have enclosed one self-addressed envelope but would appreciate two invitations. One for myself and one for my sister.

Our father was PFC. Melvin Peter Gordon of Faribault, Minnesota.

Thank you.



Mary Jane (Gordon) Knutson & Patricia (Gordon) Gamble  
5504 Golfview Ave. N.  
Oakdale, Minnesota 55128

**Remarks of Senator Bob Dole**  
**"NO GREATER LOVE" CEREMONY**  
**December 8, 1991**

**TODAY IS AN OCCASION  
FOR REMEMBRANCE, AND FOR  
RENEWAL.**

**50 YEARS AND A DAY AFTER  
AMERICA WAS DRAWN INTO THE  
SECOND WORLD WAR, WE HAVE**

**COME TOGETHER -- FAMILY,  
FRIENDS, AMERICANS -- TO  
REMEMBER THE COUNTLESS  
THOUSANDS WHO HAVE GIVEN  
THEIR LIVES TO DEFEND  
AMERICA'S FREEDOM.**

**THE MONUMENT WE  
DEDICATE TODAY REMINDS US  
OF AN ENDURING TRUTH -- A  
TRUTH UNDERSCORED BY THE**

**REMARKABLE EVENTS OF THIS  
PAST YEAR, FROM THE "DESERT  
STORM" IN KUWAIT, TO THE  
COLLAPSE OF THE KREMLIN:  
FREEDOM IS NOT FREE.**

**FREEDOM DEMANDS  
CONSTANT VIGILANCE.  
FREEDOM TAKES HARD WORK.  
FREEDOM REQUIRES REAL  
SACRIFICE -- THE SACRIFICE OF**



**HAPPY HOMES; THE SACRIFICE  
OF HEALTHY BODIES; AND, ALL  
TOO OFTEN, THE SACRIFICE OF  
HUMAN LIVES.**

**OUR FALLEN HEROES  
UNDERSTOOD THAT TRUTH.  
AND WE UNDERSTAND IT, TOO.**

**AND SO WE ARE HERE NOT  
ONLY FOR REMEMBRANCE, BUT  
FOR RENEWAL. TO RENEW**



**AMONG OURSELVES THAT  
ANCIENT AND MUTUAL  
COMMITMENT OF FREE MEN  
AND WOMEN -- TO MAKE  
WHATEVER SACRIFICE IS  
NECESSARY TO PRESERVE OUR  
FREEDOM; TO DO WHAT WE  
CAN TO HELP OTHERS WIN  
THEIRS.**

**TO RENEW ONE TO**

**ANOTHER THE PLEDGE BEST  
RENDERED BY ABRAHAM  
LINCOLN: THAT "THESE DEAD  
SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN."  
REMEMBRANCE, AND  
RENEWAL. THAT IS WHAT HAS  
BROUGHT US TOGETHER  
TODAY -- WHAT WILL CONTINUE  
TO SUSTAIN US, AS FREE MEN,  
IN A FREE AMERICA.**

  
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## PROGRAM

### Master of Ceremonies

The Honorable Joseph C. Bruno,  
World War II Veteran, USA  
Judge, Philadelphia Common Appeals Court  
Board Member, No Greater Love

### "Morning Has Broken"

Children's Choir  
Sacred Heart Church, LaPlata, MD  
Mildred Havrilla, Director  
Mary Lou McDonald, accompanist

### Presentation of Colors

Joint Service Color Guard

### Pledge of Allegiance

Led by The Honorable William D. Clark, Principal  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Army for Manpower  
and Reserve Affairs, son of General Mark W. Clark;  
Fran Lindquist, granddaughter of General Henry  
"Hap" Arnold; and Dana J. Pyle, World War I Veteran,  
cousin of Ernie Pyle, famed World War II  
correspondent

### Welcome

The Honorable Michael P.W. Stone  
Secretary of the Army  
World War II Veteran

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Introduction of  
Special Guests

The Honorable Benjamin E. Gelerman  
World War II Veteran, USA  
Judge, New York State Court  
of Workers Compensation  
Board Member, Eastern Paralyzed Veterans  
Association

"The White Cliffs of Dover"

Lisa Sorrentino  
No Greater Love Vocalist

Opening Remarks

Carmella LaSpada  
Chairman  
No Greater Love

Remarks

Bob Feller  
World War II Veteran, USN  
Member, Baseball Hall of Fame

"When The Lights Go On Again  
All Over The World"

Brad Crooks  
No Greater Love Vocalist  
Ann Hoopes, accompanist

"Forget Not Our Fallen"  
a poem by Ken Mayer,  
World War II Veteran

Read by George MacGillivray  
World War II Veteran, USMC



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Remarks

Colonel Ernest J. Davis, Jr., USAF (Ret.)  
World War II Veteran, Army Air Corps

Remarks

Lt. General Wayne A. Downing, USA  
Commander, U.S. Army Special Operations  
Command, Ft. Bragg  
son of F. Wayne Downing, killed in  
World War II

"A Hero for Today"

Lisa Sorrentino  
No Greater Love Vocalist

A Special Tribute  
of Remembrance  
Roses to those troops  
not buried on U.S. soil

Those buried in Belgium and Luxembourg  
Tribute by a representative of  
the Embassy of Belgium

Those buried in France  
Tribute by a representative of the Embassy of France

Those buried in Germany  
Tribute by a representative of the Embassy of the  
Federal Republic of Germany

Those buried in Italy  
Tribute by a representative of the Embassy of Italy

Those buried in the Netherlands  
Tribute by a representative of the Embassy of the  
Netherlands

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Those buried in Great Britain  
Tribute by a representative of the Embassy of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain

Those buried in Tunisia  
Tribute by a representative of the Embassy of Tunisia

Those buried in the Philippines  
Tribute by a representative of the Embassy of the  
Philippines

Those buried in Panama  
Tribute by a representative of the Embassy of  
Panama

Those buried or lost at sea  
Tribute by Chaplain Roderic Smith, USN (ret.)  
World War II Veteran

Those missing in action  
Tribute by former POWs in the Philippines  
Colonel Ruby Bradley, USA (Ret.) and  
Mary Nelson, (Navy Nurse Corps)

"Amazing Grace"

Richard Scott Blair  
Piper

Prayer of  
Dedication

Chaplain Roderic Smith

Remarks

The Honorable Robert Dole  
U. S. Senate  
World War II Veteran, USA  
Board Member, No Greater Love  
(Schedule permitting)



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Unveiling of Memorial Stone  
and Dedication of Tree

Sons, Daughters and Grandchildren of World War II  
Casualties

No Greater Love  
Pledge of Peace

Recited in German by a German child

Recited in Japanese by a Japanese child

Recited in English by an American child

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Children's Choir  
Sacred Heart Church

Taps

Burial

"God Bless America"

Audience

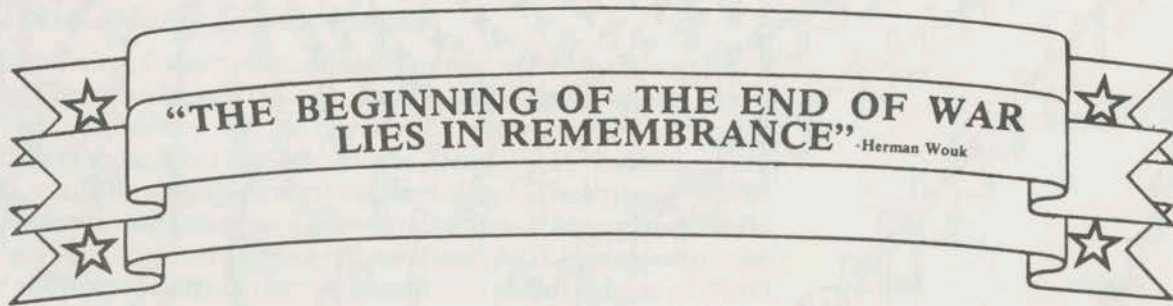


# *So Proudly We Hail*

December 8, 1991

Commemorative Program



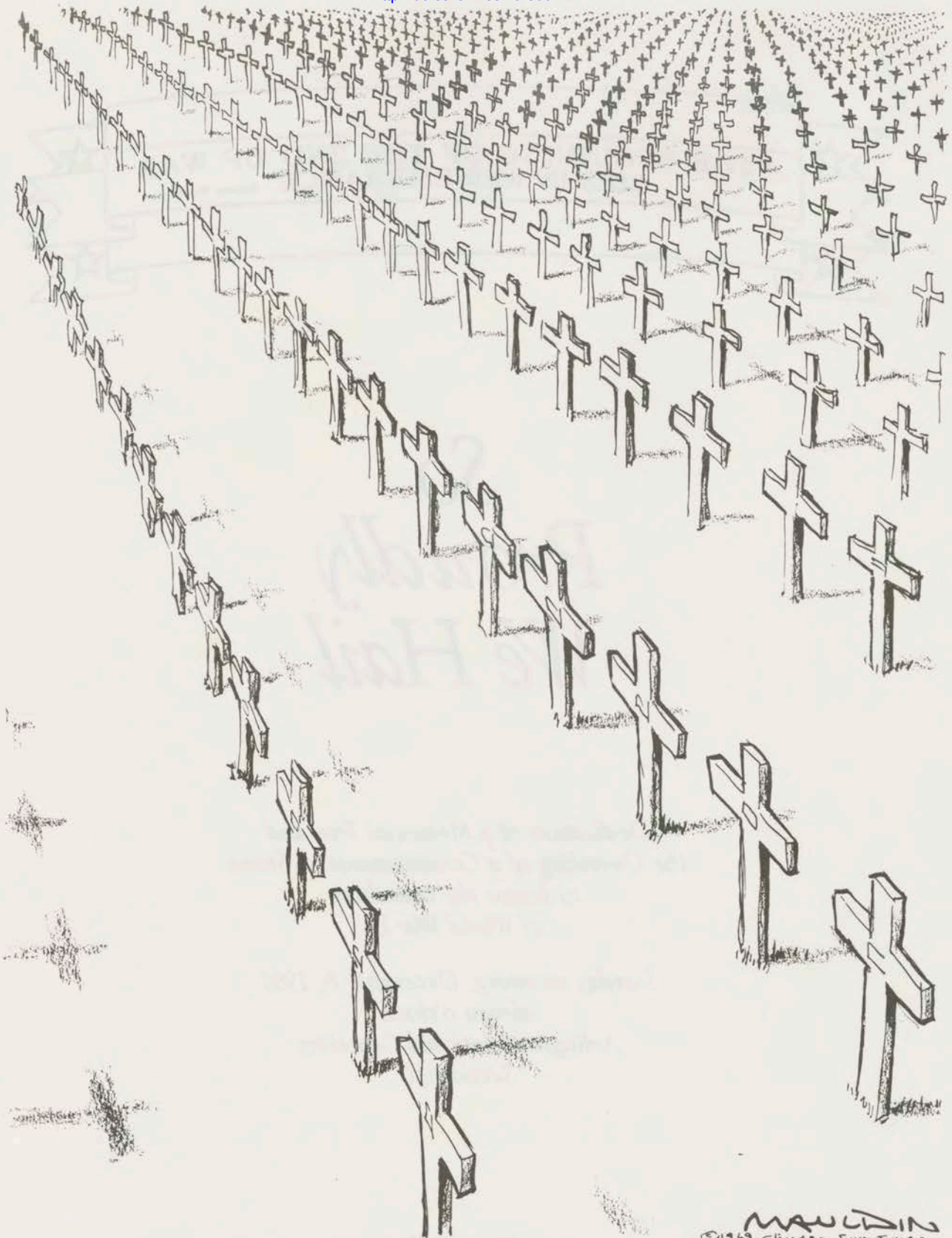


# So Proudly We Hail

*Dedication of a Memorial Tree and  
the Unveiling of a Commemorative Stone  
to honor the casualties  
of World War II*

*Sunday morning, December 8, 1991  
eleven o'clock  
Arlington National Cemetery  
Section 30*

NO  
GREATER  
LOVE



MAULDIN  
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"IT'S IKE HIMSELF. PASS THE WORD."

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**Sgt. Bill Mauldin**

The war's best known GI's, Willie and Joe, joined the Army when 22-year-old Sergeant Bill Mauldin began drawing cartoons in Sicily for the 45th Division's weekly newspaper.

He merited 64 days of KP duty in his first 120 days of military life, was awarded the Purple Heart, and won a Pulitzer prize for his military cartoons.



## *How This Ceremony Came About*

In May 1974, when General Omar Bradley agreed to be No Greater Love's Honorary Chairman he said to Carmella LaSpada, founder of No Greater Love, "How unfortunate that No Greater Love wasn't around to comfort the children of those Americans who died in World War II." LaSpada promised NGL would do something for them, someday. In December 1990, the *Parade Magazine* cover story on NGL started a flow of letters from World War II "gold star" orphans. Through these letters, NGL became even more aware of the deep feelings of these forgotten sons and daughters of World War II casualties and their families.

In response to this outpouring of sentiment, NGL decided to have a tree dedication at Arlington National Cemetery on December 8, 1991, marking the 50th Anniversary of the United States entry into World War II. This dedication was planned as a living memorial not only to those Americans who died during World War II but also for all the loved ones they left behind.

The question was how to reach all the children and families of World War II casualties throughout the country. Walter Anderson, Editor of *Parade*, graciously agreed to place an announcement in *Parade* about No Greater Love's "So Proudly We Hail" tree dedication ceremony. The result of that announcement is that hundreds of you are here today to share in this special and historic occasion.

Louis M. Savary  
Vice President  
No Greater Love

## *A Salute to the Gold Star Sons and Daughters of World War II...*

They are an old war's innocent victims, and their pain has shimmered across the years pure and undimmed. They continue through life with an empty room in their hearts where a father was supposed to live and laugh and love.

Theirs has been a life of questions that must not be asked because they cannot be answered. Am I all that is left of him? Just me and that box in the bureau with faded photographs, the letters and those ribbons and medals? Was he handsome? Did he love us best of all?

All their lives they longed to hear the footstep that would never fall, and wondered what might have been.

They will never forget and they are not forgotten. We salute them.

Joseph L. Galloway  
Board Member,  
No Greater Love

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September 22, 1991

*We are all one, we are all an imperiled essence. If at the far end of the world a spirit degenerates, it drags down our spirit into its own degradation... This is why the salvation of the Universe is also our salvation, why solidarity among men is no longer a tenderhearted luxury but a deep necessity and self-preservation, as much a necessity as, in an army under fire, the salvation of your comrade-in-arms.*

Nikos Kazantzakis



## *They Also Served*

The adults around us at home were alternately scared and confident, discouraged and optimistic, weary and exhilarated. We kids felt the same full range of emotions in our confused, uncertain state, compounded by the tenderness of our years.

There was something new at the movies. Before the first showing of the day—the one o'clock matinee—the house lights went out and everyone stood at attention in the dark for the playing of our national anthem while the American flag filled the screen.

*"Man must evolve for all human conflicts a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love."*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

The government quickly slapped limits on all kinds of food, clothing, and other essentials we could buy in stores. . . . The list of rationed items quickly grew long—meat, butter, fats, oils, coffee, canned foods, gasoline (four gallons a week at first, later cut to three), even shoes. Ham was fifty cents a pound, plus seven ration points. . . . Other items were restricted—toasters, coffee percolators, waffle irons. . . . plumbing fixtures, flashlights and batteries, even garbage cans. . . . The production of toothpaste and shaving cream was ordered back to 1940 levels—and when you bought a new tube, you had to turn in your old one.

Families with members in the service proudly displayed a white satin flag with a red border and gold trim in the front windows of their homes, a blue star in the middle for each member in uniform. Those with someone who paid the last full measure of devotion took down the window flag with the blue star and sadly replaced it with one showing a gold star.

Two million women were working in defense jobs, building our airplanes, warships, tanks, guns and ammunition while we sang a musical salute to them, "Rosie, The Riveter."



Victory program, scrap salvage campaign in Washington D.C., May, 1942.

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It was a bittersweet year (1943). American fathers, sons, husbands and boyfriends were being killed in massive numbers, in strange waters and far-off places we'd never heard of before. But we had held our own through 1942, and in '43 we were beginning to win. We began to believe in ourselves. . . .

That's why the story of those four years is worth telling now to those too young to have lived through them, and retelling to those of us who did.

Bill Gilbert  
(Adapted from "They Also Served,"  
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### *"Children Like Me"*

A selection of responses to No Greater Love's invitations to "So Proudly We Hail" from sons and daughters of Americans who gave their lives during World War II.

"Thank you for giving us the opportunity to do something to honor my father's memory."

Kathleen Zoppi  
Hopatcong, NJ

"My father was a Navy pilot who died in the service of our country in 1945. I know that he would be proud for me to be part of this ceremony."

Patricia Baldewicz Stevenson  
Oklahoma, OK

"At least now children like me will have the opportunity to say goodbye."

Adeline M. Sotelo  
Moreno Valley, CA

"My father was killed in World War II. The bomber he was in was shot down over the North Sea, and, of course, no bodies were recovered. Never having had a gravesite to go to, I feel this will be my only chance to show my respects to my father—a man I never got to know."

Connie Rittichier  
Poway, CA

"I am very proud of the sacrifice my Daddy made for all of us to enjoy the freedom we take so much for granted."

Nancy Anne Rougvie  
Providence, RI

"I would deeply appreciate attending this ceremony. You see, it would be a part of my past made more visible and understandable."

William E. Kiaune  
New London, CT

"Thank you No Greater Love for giving us an opportunity to have our 'parade.'"

Isabel Teller  
Spruce Pine, NC

"It is nice to know that someone realizes that American soldiers did die in World War II and that there were war orphans left behind."

Leslie Ann Decell  
Newport News, VA



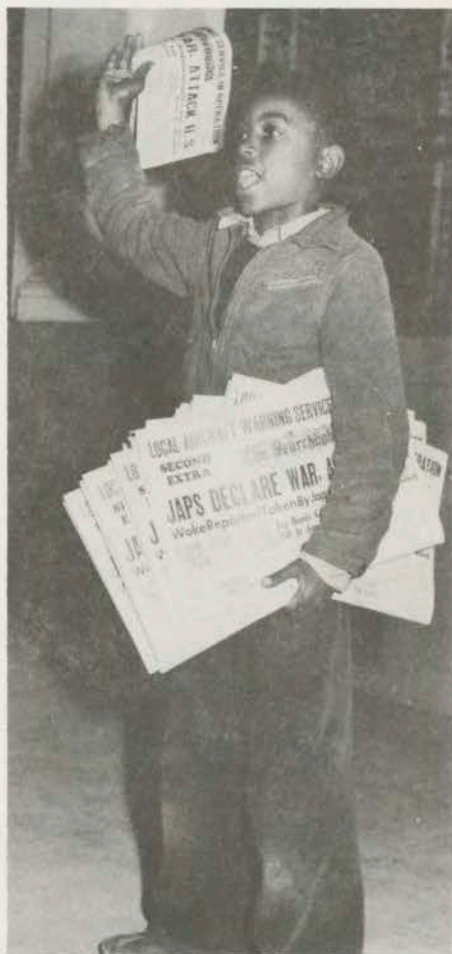
*"War should belong to the tragic past, to history. It should find no place on humanity's agenda for the future."*

Pope John Paul II



*"I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance."*

Pablo Casals



Library of Congress

Newspaper extra on December 7, 1941, in Redding, California.

"My father was killed on Iwo Jima, March 9, 1945. I was 18 months old. So, of course, I have no memory of him. But I did grow up with an empty place in my heart and a longing for the father I never knew. So much attention has been focused on the families of servicemen killed in more recent wars, as well as our hostages. I think that's great, it's healthy and it heals. It is nice after all these years to see a little of that love aimed at children like me."

Sandra L. Keiser  
Reading, PA

"My father gave his life in World War II and I would consider it a privilege to be at this ceremony. My sister and I were 4½ and 6 years old when our father was killed and there was no service here so we were never able to finalize his death. This event would give us that opportunity."

Mary Jane (Gordon) Knutson  
Oakdale, MN



## World War II

World War II began when Hitler's Germany attacked Poland by land, sea and air without the formality of a declaration of war.

If you were in New York that day, you could pick up the last edition of *The Sun* and, beneath, startling three-deck banner headlines, read that the Germans were denying that war had broken out. Their attack was "merely a counterblow in retaliation for last's night's alleged Polish attack on Gleiwitz."

War it was, nonetheless, and a war that remains the seminal event of our time, eclipsing in importance everything since, from the birth of the atomic age to the exploration of outer space. In fact, the atomic bomb that made possible almost instantaneous mass extinction of human beings and the rockets that have permitted humans to explore space are among many legacies of that war. The world that exists today, its problems and opportunities, is a direct result of events set in motion September 1, 1939.

The lives of everyone on the planet, the great majority of whom were not born then, were affected by that war and its outcome. Whether or not they know it, people everywhere continue to be influenced by those forces. Major events this summer in Europe, the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and China are reminders of how inseparably linked to the past is the world today.

The war shaped existing national boundaries and international tensions. It led to emergence of the Soviet Union and the United States as the major competing superpowers and subsequently to China becoming a second great communist power.

The series of major and minor conflicts that have flared around the globe in the last half century—Korea, Vietnam, Cuba One (Bay of Pigs), Cuba



Two (missile crisis), Israel versus the Arab world, Afghanistan and countless guerrilla actions—are part of the ideological divisions left by the war. Out of that conflict came partition of Germany, the appearance of the Iron Curtain sealing off the Eastern bloc and the Cold War that has defined East-West tension for decades.

And, of course, the war inflicted a ghastly price—and especially for Europeans, one extracted for the second time in a generation. World War I had resulted in 38 million casualties, figures dwarfed by the carnage that began 50 years ago today. In the Soviet Union, about 20 million military and civilian lives were lost; in China, more than 7 million, primarily civilian; in Germany almost 7 million; and in Japan, about 2 million. The United States, which virtually alone among the warring nations escaped untouched at home by destruction, lost 405,399 lives from battle and other causes. Another 670,846 Americans were wounded.

From the U.S. standpoint, the war had three profound consequences. It thrust the nation into the position of world leadership that it continues to hold, though less securely and with new uncertainty. It reinforced the mythology of American invincibility and superiority, which in turn created costly complacency for which the nation now is beginning to pay in the face of far stiffer competition. Finally, it kindled a unity of spirit and national purpose that lasted for years and helped the United States to make stunning advances, though this unity has eroded steadily in recent years, making national consensus more difficult to achieve.

But it is not difficult to overstate the meaning of World War II, both the enormous suffering it created and the extraordinary changes it wrought. We are, all of us, everywhere, living with the results of the new world that war produced and will continue to do so for the rest of our lives.

Haynes Johnson  
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*"The cost of freedom is always high,  
but Americans have always paid it."*

President John F. Kennedy

Parents reading a letter from one  
of their four sons in the service.  
New York, N.Y., January, 1943.



## Every Place Is Close To God

The remains of many Americans who died during World War II were never brought home to the United States. Most were buried on foreign soil in the cemeteries listed below. This listing does not account for those missing in action, those buried or lost at sea, and those whose remains were never found.

### Living Memories

*I think it is a noble and pious thing  
to do whatever we may by written  
word and molded bronze and sculpted  
stone to keep our memories, our  
reverence, and our love alive and to  
hand them on to new generations all  
too ready to forget.*

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Location	U.S. Military Cemetery	Number of U.S. Dead
<i>Europe:</i>		
St. Avold, France	Lorraine Cemetery	10,489
Omaha Beach, France	Normandy Cemetery	9,386
Margraten, Netherlands	Netherlands Cemetery	8,301
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium	Henri-Chapelle Cemetery	7,989
Nettuno, Italy	Sicily-Rome Cemetery	7,862
Neupre, Belgium	Ardennes Cemetery	5,328
Epinal, France	Epinal Cemetery	5,255
Luxembourg	Luxembourg Cemetery	5,076
St. James, France	Brittany Cemetery	4,410
Florence, Italy	Florence Cemetery	4,402
Cambridge, England	Cambridge Cemetery	3,811
Draguignan, France	Rhone Cemetery	861
<i>Africa:</i>		
Carthage, Tunisia	North Africa Cemetery	2,841
<i>Asia:</i>		
Manila, Philippines	Manila Cemetery	17,206
<i>South America:</i>		
Panama City, Panama	Corozal American Cemetery	4,924

Many of the sons and daughters of those Americans numbered above wrote to tell No Greater Love that they will never be able to visit their fathers' graves. No Greater Love wishes to honor these Americans with a special tribute of Remembrance Roses during today's ceremony.

## The Ceremony Site

Section 30, the site for the ceremony, is the resting place of General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, the only honorary chairman of No Greater Love. Not only are Generals, Admirals and other notable World War II dead buried in this section, but also hundreds of heroic Americans known only to their families and friends.

## The Memorial Tree

The Red Maple is an outstanding native American tree and flourishes in the country or city. It is a symbol of adaptability and strength. The memorial tree was donated by Campbell and Ferrara Nurseries, Inc.

*"He that planteth a tree  
is the servant of God.  
He provideth a kindness  
for many generations.  
And faces that he hath not seen  
shall bless him."*

Henry Van Dyke



## *The Memorial Stone*

At the base of the Memorial Tree is a commemorative black granite stone, designed and donated by Bob Thomas of Columbia Gardens, Arlington, VA. The inscription on the stone reads:

*So proudly we hail  
the 405,399 Americans who gave their lives  
for freedom during World War II  
You live forever in our hearts*

Dedicated by  
and the  
Families of these gallant Americans

NO  
GREATER  
LOVE

DECEMBER 8, 1991

## *No Greater Love Memorials*

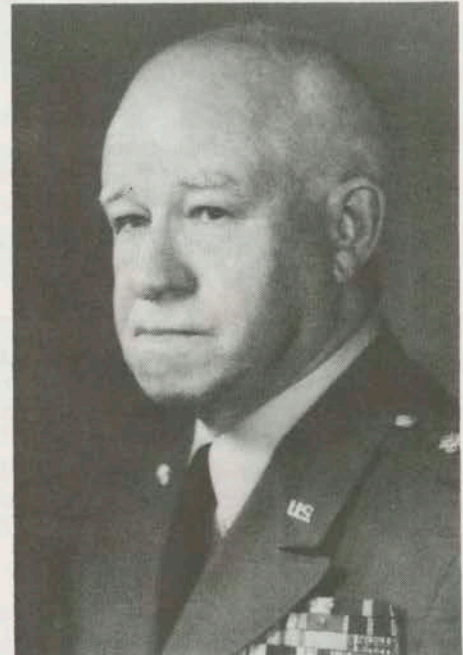
No Greater Love created the following Remembrances at Arlington National Cemetery:

- World War I:** Memorial Tree and Stone honoring all Americans who died in World War I—dedicated November 10, 1989.\*
- World War II:** Memorial Tree and Stone honoring all Americans who died in World War II—dedicated December 8, 1991.\*
- Korean War:** Meditation Bench in honor of all Korean War dead—dedicated on July 27, 1987.\*
- Vietnam:** Memorial Tree and Stone honoring Americans who died in the Vietnam War—dedicated November 10, 1991.
- POWS-MIAS:** Memorial Tree and Stone for all POWs & MIAs—dedicated April 9, 1983. (National POW / MIA Day).\*
- Victims of Terrorism:** Memorial Tree and Stone for victims of terrorism—dedicated October 23, 1984 (first anniversary of U.S. Marine Barracks terrorist attack in Beirut).\*
- Journalists:** Memorial Tree and Stone in memory of journalists who died covering wars or conflicts for the American people—dedicated October 7, 1986.\*

\*A "first" at Arlington National Cemetery in honor of this group of Americans, according to Tom Sherlock, Historian, Arlington National Cemetery.

*"Those who have long enjoyed such  
privileges as we enjoy forget in time  
that men have died to win them."*

Franklin D. Roosevelt



U.S. Army Photograph

General Omar N. Bradley, USA,  
known as the "GI's General" and  
No Greater Love's first and only  
Honorary Chairman (1974-1981).

*"... the next great advance in the  
evolution of civilization cannot take  
place until war is abolished."*

General Douglas MacArthur



## Program

### No Greater Love Pledge of Peace

Hundreds of thousands of children throughout the world have made this pledge, created by No Greater Love during the United Nations International Year of Peace in 1986.

This is an on-going program in cooperation with the United Nations Peace Studies Unit. Its purpose is to make children aware of the power and responsibility that each human being has to help bring about world peace.

The No Greater Love Children's Pledge of Peace laser disk, containing signatures of children from 100 countries, was flown as part of the official flight kit aboard the orbiter "Challenger," January 28, 1986. The disk was recovered after the tragedy and was displayed at the United Nations and the U.S. Capitol.

*As a legacy and gift to the children who will be born and live on this Planet Earth, I hereby commit myself to fostering peace. I promise to do everything I can to help create a common future of peace and justice for all human beings.*



#### Master of Ceremonies

The Honorable Joseph C. Bruno,  
*World War II Veteran, USA  
Judge, Philadelphia Common  
Appeals Court  
Board Member, No Greater Love*

#### "Morning Has Broken"

Children's Choir  
Sacred Heart Church, LaPlata, MD  
Mildred Havrilla, *Director*  
Mary Lou McDonald, *accompanist*

#### Presentation of Colors

Joint Service Color Guard

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Led by The Honorable William D. Clark,  
*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of  
Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs,  
son of General Mark W. Clark; Fran Lind-  
quist, granddaughter of General Henry  
"Hap" Arnold; and Dana J. Pyle, World  
War I Veteran, cousin of Ernie Pyle, famed  
World War II correspondent*

#### Welcome

The Honorable Michael P.W. Stone  
*Secretary of the Army  
World War II Veteran*

#### Introduction of Special Guests

The Honorable Benjamin E. Gelerman  
*World War II Veteran, USA  
Judge, New York State Court  
of Workers Compensation  
Board Member, Eastern Paralyzed  
Veterans Association*

#### "The White Cliffs of Dover"

Lisa Sorrentino  
*No Greater Love Vocalist*

#### Opening Remarks

Carmella LaSpada  
*Chairman  
No Greater Love*

#### Remarks

Bob Feller  
*World War II Veteran, USN  
Member, Baseball Hall of Fame*

#### "When The Lights Go On Again All Over The World"

Brad Crooks  
*No Greater Love Vocalist  
Ann Hoopes, accompanist*

#### "Forget Not Our Fallen" a poem by Ken Mayer, World War II Veteran

Read by George MacGillivray  
*World War II Veteran, USMC*

#### Remarks

Colonel Ernest J. Davis, Jr., USAF (Ret.)  
*World War II Veteran, Army Air Corps*

*Remarks*

Lt. General Wayne A. Downing, USA  
*Commander, U.S. Army Special Operations  
 Command, Ft. Bragg; son of F. Wayne  
 Downing, killed in World War II*

*"A Hero for Today"*

Lisa Sorrentino  
*No Greater Love Vocalist*

*A Special Tribute  
 of Remembrance  
 Roses to those troops  
 not buried on U.S. soil*

Those buried in Belgium and Luxembourg  
 Tribute by a representative of the Embassy  
 of Belgium

Those buried in France  
 Tribute by a representative of the Embassy  
 of France

Those buried in Italy  
 Tribute by a representative of the Embassy  
 of Italy

Those buried in the Netherlands  
 Tribute by a representative of the Embassy  
 of the Netherlands

Those buried in Great Britain  
 Tribute by a representative of the Embassy  
 of the United Kingdom of Great Britain

Those buried in Tunisia  
 Tribute by a representative of the Embassy  
 of Tunisia

Those buried in Philippines  
 Tribute by a representative of the Embassy  
 of the Philippines

Those buried in Panama  
 Tribute by a representative of the Embassy  
 of Panama

Those buried or lost at sea  
 Tribute by Chaplain Roderic Smith, USN  
*World War II Veteran*

Those missing in action  
 Tribute by former POWs in the Philippines  
 Colonel Ruby Bradley, USA (Ret.) and  
 Mary Nelson, (Navy Nurse Corps)

*"Amazing Grace"*

Richard Scott Blair  
*Piper*

*Unveiling of Memorial  
 Stone and Dedication  
 of Tree*

Sons, Daughters and Grandchildren of  
 World War II Casualties

*The Peace to End All Wars*

*Let us think no more  
 of the "war to end all wars"*

*for only in complete destruction of all  
 would that be possible.*

*So let us think  
 of the Peace to end all wars  
 and perhaps  
 finally, working with the right tool  
 we can create the goal.*

Norma J. Griffiths

*"It isn't enough to talk about peace.  
 One must believe in it. And it isn't  
 enough to believe in it. One must  
 work at it."*

Eleanor Roosevelt



*No Greater Love  
Pledge of Peace*

Recited by children in German, Japanese  
and English

*"Let There Be Peace  
on Earth"*

Children's Choir  
Sacred Heart Church

*Taps*

Bugler

*"God Bless America"*

Audience



*All the Nations of the world, for  
realistic as well as spiritual reasons,  
must come to the abandonment of  
the use of force.*

The Atlantic Charter  
(August 14, 1941)  
Great Britain & the United States

*"I hate war as only a soldier who  
has lived it can, only as one who  
has seen its brutality, its futility,  
its stupidity."*

Dwight D. Eisenhower

*"Peace cannot be kept by force.  
It can only be achieved by  
understanding."*

Albert Einstein



Courtesy of Associated Press

President Franklin D. Roosevelt asks  
Congress to declare war after Pearl  
Harbor, "a day that will live in  
infamy."

## *"So Proudly We Hail" Luncheon*

<i>Place</i>	Sheraton National Hotel Arlington, VA
<i>Time</i>	one o'clock
<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>	Captain William Perry, USN <i>Chief of Chaplains, Naval District Washington</i>
<i>Blessing</i>	Colonel John Craven, CHC, USN, (Ret.) Served with the Marines longer than any other chaplain in American history.
<i>Welcome</i>	James J. Peters, <i>Executive Director Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association Board Member, No Greater Love</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	Jake West, <i>President, International Association of Iron Workers, Building Trades and Construction Department Board Member, No Greater Love</i>
<i>Music</i>	Miles Stiebel Presents Sy Zucker and his Band U.S. Recording Companies furnish funds in part for the instrumental music for this performance through the Music Performance Trust Funds, as arranged by Musicians Local 161-170, American Federation of Musicians.
<i>Display</i>	Historic World War II Memorabilia, pro- vided by <i>Historic Restorations</i> and the <i>Marine Corps Historical Center</i> .



Courtesy of Historic Restorations

This jeep, on display at the Sheraton National Hotel, landed in support of the D-Day invasion and served with the 69th Infantry in support of the Battle of the Bulge and other campaigns.



*"Those who say that the greatness of forgiveness belongs only to God are the ones unable to show this quality themselves. Those who develop the power to forgive don't look for easy excuses not to use it but rather search for reasons to forgive others."*

Mehmet Odabas

## U.S. Armed Forces Toll of War (1939-1945)

Service	Combat Deaths	Wounded
Army and Air Corps	234,874	565,861
Navy	36,950	37,778
Marines	19,733	67,207
Coast Guard	574	432
Merchant Marines	5,662	*

Sources:

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\*Information not available.



## American War Dead

Revolutionary War	4,435
War of 1812	2,260
Mexican War	13,283
Civil War	497,821
Spanish American War	2,446
World War I	116,516
World War II	406,000
Korean War	54,246
Vietnam War	58,156
Persian Gulf War	376

## Americans Missing in Action

World War I	3,350
World War II	78,750
Korea	8,177
South East Asia	2,273

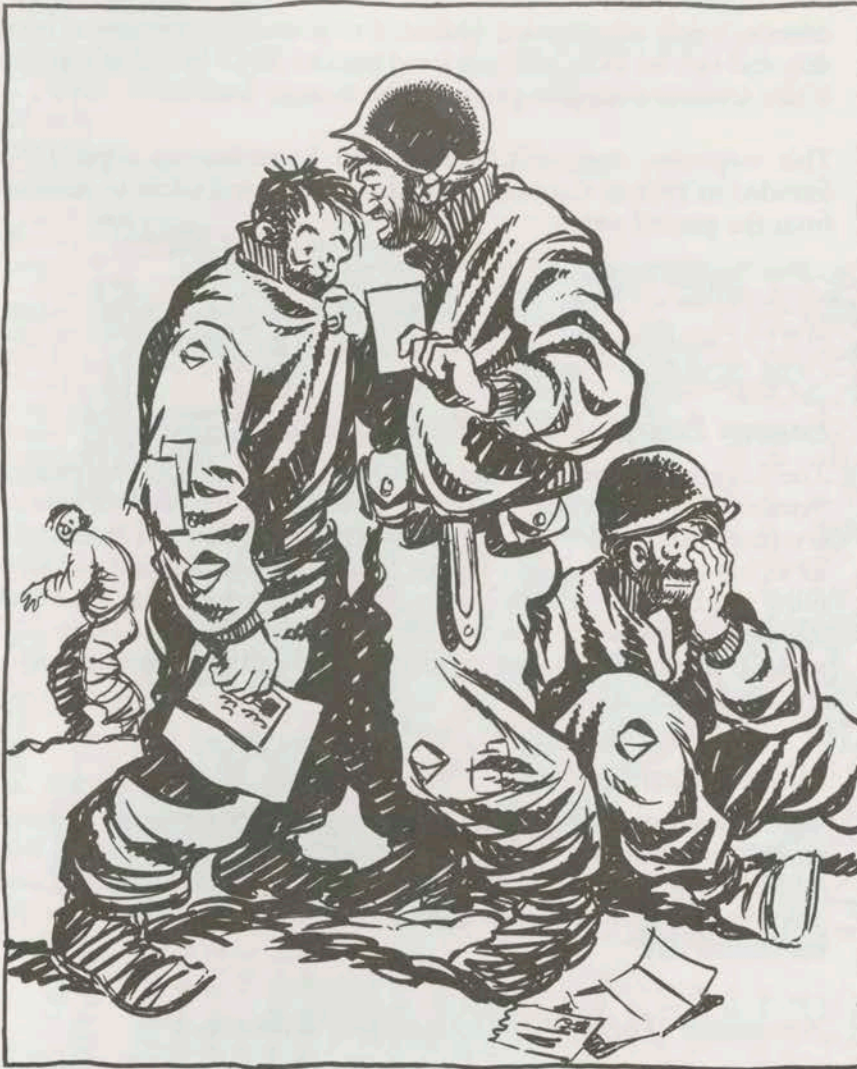
Records of Missing in Action began in World War I.

*"The purpose of freedom is to create it for others."*

Bernard Malamud







*"It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet I keep them because in spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart."*

Anne Frank

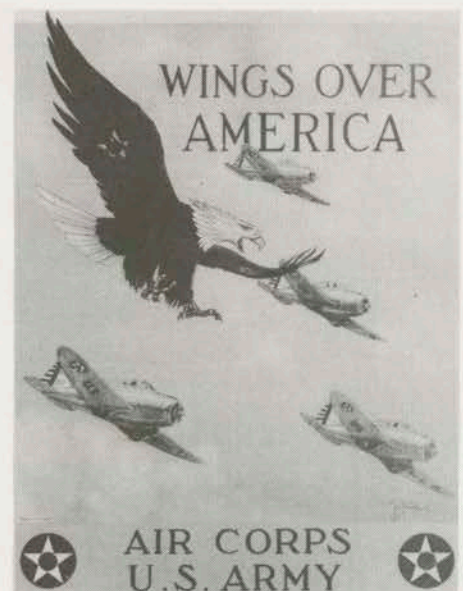
*"My kid. Five days old. Good-lookin' huh?"*

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## World War II Facts

### Profile of U.S. Military (1941–1945)

- 38.8 percent (6,332,000) of U.S. servicemen and women were volunteers.
- 61.2 percent (11,535,000) were draftees. Of the 17,995,000 men examined for induction, 35.8 percent (6,420,000) were rejected as physically or mentally unfit.
- Average duration of service 33 months.
- Overseas Service: 73 percent served overseas, with an average of 16.2 months abroad.
- Combat Survivability (out of 1,000): 8.6 were killed in action, 3 died from other causes, and 17.7 received non-mortal combat wounds.
- Noncombat Jobs: 38.8 percent of the enlisted personnel had rear echelon assignments—administrative, technical support or manual labor.
- Average Base Pay: Enlisted: \$71.33 per month, Officer: \$203.50 per month.





### *No Greater Love*

America's only organization dedicated to providing programs of friendship and care for those who lost loved ones in war or by acts of terrorism. It also serves as a support group for the hostage families.

This volunteer, nonprofit, nonpolitical humanitarian organization, founded in 1971 by Carmella LaSpada, is supported solely by donations from the general public.

No Greater Love  
1750 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

*"Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope. . . and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples builds a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."*

Robert Kennedy

### *Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association*

The Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association, a chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, was founded in 1946 to serve the needs of paralyzed veterans residing in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. EPVA has successfully fought for new laws mandating handicapped accessibility and barrier-free design codes for buildings, including tax benefits for businesses which remove barriers to the disabled. In addition, EPVA provides support for ongoing medical research and sponsors several wheelchair sports teams.

### *Historic Restorations*

Historic Restorations is a Maryland-based organization devoted to the preservation, remembrance, and historical importance of the United States military's role in our Nation's history. It provides authentic re-creations of military uniformed personnel, equipment, and memorabilia from 1795 to the present day.

### *American World War II Orphan Network*

No Greater Love is happy to notify you of a recently founded organization that may be of interest. The American World War II Orphans Network was developed to meet the needs of sons and daughters of World War II casualties searching for information about their fathers and wishing to contact one another. Entry into the database is free. For information call or write American World War II Orphans Network, P.O. Box 4369, Bellingham, WA 98227, (206) 733-1678.



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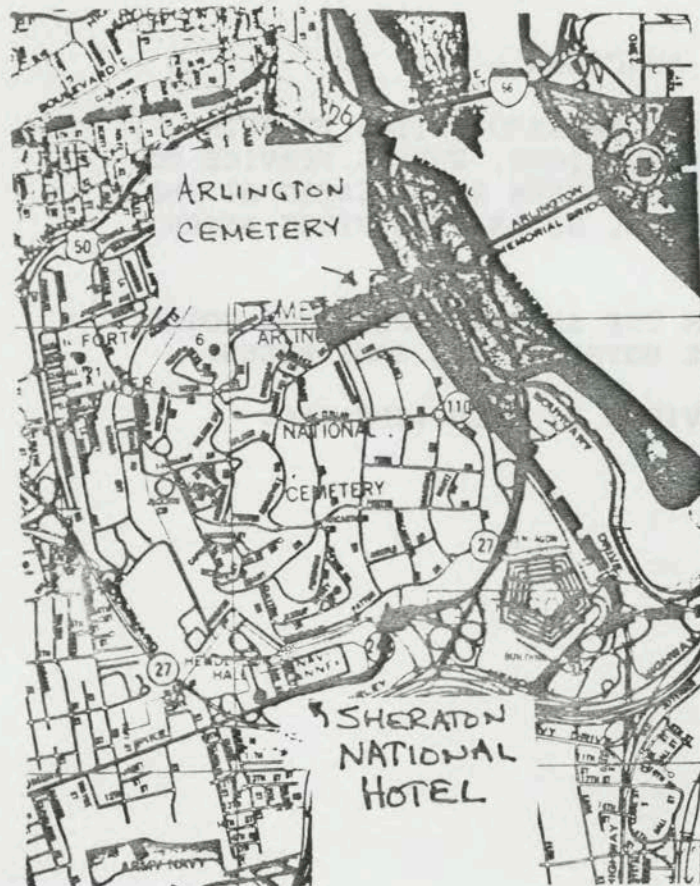
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Exit the cemetery through the main exit. Go down Memorial Drive and around the circle. Yield to the traffic coming across Memorial Bridge (you are making a left turn from Memorial Drive). Take the first left. This is exit 395. Take 395 South. Exit at Columbia Pike Navy Annex. Stay on Columbia Pike. You will pass the Navy Annex on your right. Turn right on Orme Street, in front of the Sheraton National Hotel. Make the second left into the parking garage entrance. There is complimentary parking. The luncheon is located in the Ballroom. When you leave the luncheon tell the garage attendant that you attended the NO GREATER LOVE luncheon.

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