

# DID YOU KNOW?

VETERANS DAY IS CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 11, THE SAME DAY WORLD WAR I FORMALLY ENDED (AT THE 11TH HOUR OF THE 11TH DAY OF THE 11TH MONTH).

TWENTY-SIX US PRESIDENTS SERVED IN THE MILITARY.

FRESNO STATE HAS 459 STUDENT VETERANS ON CAMPUS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SERVES AS THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE US MILITARY, MAKING ALL FINAL DECISIONS ABOUT THE ARMED FORCES.

JEEPS BEGAN AS A VEHICLE FOR THE US MILITARY DURING WORLD WAR II.

CURRENTLY, THE US MILITARY HAS DEPLOYED 2,700 MILITARY WORKING DOGS (MWDS) WORLDWIDE TO 600 WAR ZONES. IN THE FIVE YEARS BETWEEN 2005 AND 2010 IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, MWDS FOUND 12,500 LBS OF EXPLOSIVES. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT EACH DOG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SAVING ANYWHERE FROM 150 TO 1,800 LIVES.

THE US MILITARY HAS CREATED A TOP-SECRET QUIET VELCRO THAT IS 95% QUIETER THAN TRADITIONAL VELCRO.

AFTER THE RELEASE OF THE TOP GUN MOVIE IN 1986, THE US NAVY STATED THAT THE NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN WHO WANTED TO BECOME NAVAL AVIATORS WENT UP BY 500 PERCENT.

THE COLORS OF THE PRESENT ARMY DRESS UNIFORM WERE CHOSEN BY GEORGE WASHINGTON IN 1779.

THE ARMY-NAVY GAME IS ONE OF THE MOST TRADITIONAL AND ENDURING RIVALRIES IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL. THE FIRST GAME WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 29, 1890.

VETERANS ARE PEOPLE WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY (US ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE, AND COAST GUARD) IN TIMES OF WAR OR PEACE.

VETERANS DAY PAYS TRIBUTE TO ALL VETERANS.  
MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATES OUR FALLEN VETERANS.

CALIFORNIA HAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VETERANS AMONG ALL OTHER STATES IN THE NATION.

THE AMERICAN FLAG HAS A NATIONAL DAY OF RECOGNITION.  
FLAG DAY, WHICH CELEBRATES THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FLAG RESOLUTION OF 1777, WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON ON MAY 30TH, 1916 AFTER YEARS OF LOCAL CELEBRATIONS.

