

Veterans Day Fun Facts

WHILE YOU ARE WORKING ON THE WORD SEARCH PUZZLES READ THESE FUN FACTS
AND QUIZ THOSE AROUND YOU TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE U.S.A. HAVE FUN!

FUN FACTS:

THE AIR FORCE WAS ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS THE AIR SERVICE, THIS WAS CHANGED IN 1926 WITH THE AIR CORPS ACT.

THE US ARMY WAS FIRST CALLED THE CONTINENTAL ARMY AND WAS CREATED JUNE 14, 1775.

THE COAST GUARD WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1790 BY THE SECRETARY OF TREASURY, ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

THE MARINE CORPS WAS FOUNDED ON NOVEMBER 10, 1775 AND HAS SINCE EXECUTED MORE THAN 300 LANDINGS ON FOREIGN SOIL.

ON OCTOBER 13, 1775, THE US NAVY WAS CREATED WITH THE HELP OF NINE COLONIES WHO HELPED MAN THE SHIPS.

VALOR IS TO HAVE GREAT COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER, ESPECIALLY IN BATTLE. SOLDIERS ARE OFTEN AWARDED MEDALS FOR ACTS OF VALOR

THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR. ONE FOR THE ARMY, ONE FOR THE AIR FORCE, AND ONE CAPTURES THE NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AND THE COAST GUARD COLLECTIVELY.

EACH SOLDIER HAS A DUTY TO ACCOMPLISH VARIOUS TASKS AS A PART OF A TEAM SUCH AS COMPLEX MISSIONS.

THE OATH OF ENLISTMENT STATES, "I WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC; THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE SAME; AND THAT I WILL OBEY THE ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ORDER OF THE OFFICERS APPOINTED OVER ME, ACCORDING TO REGULATION AND THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE. SO, HELP ME GOD." THE OATH IS RECITED WHEN SOMEONE OFFICIALLY ENLISTS IN THE MILITARY.

WHEN A WAR COMES TO AN END, AN ARMISTICE IS REACHED BETWEEN THE TWO IN CONFLICT, TO WHICH THEY AGREE TO TEMPORARY SUSPEND THE HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT.

WHILE THE MILITARY HAS A LOT OF SERVICEMEN, THE RATE OF SERVICE WOMEN IS INCREASING EACH YEAR.

THE MOST RECENT STUDY CONDUCTED IN 2015 SHOWS THAT THE LARGEST BRANCH OF OUR MILITARY IS THE US ARMY MAKING UP 36% OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE NAVY WITH THE SECOND LARGEST AT 24%. ALL SERVICE MEMBERS ARE HONORED TO PROTECT THIS NATION AND SERVE WITH GREAT PRIDE.

WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOYED THE WORD SEARCH AND THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO TEACH THOSE AROUND YOU ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF VETERANS DAY! CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE MORE OF OUR ACTIVITIES.



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