

# Our silent veterans

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This article is dedicated to Pete Allee of Crockett who served with bravery and honor for his country during World War II.

Veterans Day is an important day in our lives, It's a day in which we honor and remember our veterans, the men and women who stood brave and strong with honor and pride through all wars that have come to pass since the beginning and birth of our great nation.

But on this day there is also a group of veterans that we need to honor—the silent ones—the fathers, mothers,

wives, children and other family members of the men and women who have served or are serving in the armed forces.

The families of our veterans have also given of themselves with pride and honor as they watched loved ones go off to war or serve in the military.

On this special day, let us stand with hats off and a hand over our hearts and give veterans a big thanks for putting their life on the line of battle for our country.

And let us thank the ones that stayed at home and fought the battles\* silently beside them.

P.S. May God bless them.