

# Remembering Those Who Served:

## A PowerPoint Presentation

Slide 1: Title and Your Name

Slide 2: The Tomb of the Unknowns - picture

Slide 3: The Tomb of the Unknowns

- Located in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia
- Stands on top of a hill facing east toward Washington D.C.
- Also known as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Tomb was built over the grave of an unknown soldier from World War I in 1932
- Remains of unknown soldiers from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam were added later. The Vietnam War soldier was later identified by DNA so that grave remains empty.

Slide 4: The Old Guard - with picture

- Tomb Guard of the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Regiment guards the Tomb 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Walks 21 steps, faces the Tomb for 21 seconds, turns, waits 21 seconds, then retraces his steps.
- 21 is symbolic of the highest salute used in military and state ceremonies

Slide 5: World War II - picture

Slide 6: The Marine Corps War Memorial

- Dedicated in 1954 to all members of the Marine Corps who have died in combat since 1775
- Portrays the U.S. victory on Iwo Jima on February 19, 1945
- Iwo Jima is a small island in the Pacific Ocean near Japan

- Figures are 32 feet tall and are raising a 60 foot tall bronze post with a cloth flag flying at the top

Slide 7: The Korean War - picture

Slide 8: The Korean War Veterans Memorial

- Located near the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C.
- Reminder of all those who fought in the Korean War (1950-1953)
- Consists of a platoon of stainless steel soldiers in the "Field of Service"
- Soldiers are from Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force

Slide 9: The Vietnam Veterans Memorial - picture

Slide 10: Vietnam Veterans Memorial War

- Contains the names of the 58,220 men and women who were killed or remain missing from the Vietnam War (1959-1975)
- Diamond next to name indicates person was killed and a plus sign indicates the person is missing
- Names are etched on black granite panels
- Two panels stand in the shape of a "V" - each is 246 feet 9 inches long
- Near the wall there is a statue of three servicemen and another statue dedicated to the women who served in Vietnam

Slide 11: Bibliography

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