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Thank you for always being there. Thank you, for serving our country so my family and I can be here while living a peaceful life. So many people have died because they want to make people in this country safe, and yet veterans still took that chance. Taking that chance, knowing that anything could happen, makes them a real-life superhero.

Veterans Day is the day that we set aside to honor those who served, but one day does not cover all the astronomical amounts of bloodshed. One day isn't enough to show the appreciation American people should have for the countless men and women that have died for us and served for us. So thank you, thank you for being our heroes.

Veterans aren't appreciated the amount they should be, but the ones who realize, no human can say thank you enough times to show how appreciative we actually are.

Veterans have gone through wars, battles, and things someone like me would think unthinkable. In other words, our country is here today because of them. Imagine what it would be like now if they hadn't fought all those wars. Thank you for being there when you don't have to.

Veterans legacy is one that will be carried on for generations after we die, one that writes itself in the history book.

They are people we call our moms, dads, grandparents, sisters and brothers. They are people whose honor should be the most of anyone's, but yet we constantly overlook their desire for our country to be safe. They are always there for us. Always. Even when friends and family might not be, think about how veterans are.

In conclusion, I will add a well-known statement, Thank you for being there!