

“A Patriotic America”

At the break of dawn, the sound of silence fills the air. Not another bullet is shot, not another person's life is taken away. People carefully peer out of their shattered windows looking for any sign of movement. They glance around the torn battle field, and their eyes suddenly come to a halt. The rigid flag still stands strong, softly rippling through the wind. Their eyes light up with joy, for the fierce war has met its resolution. America was victorious, and the independent country we now live in was born. Continuing on this path of success, we make the Fourth of July a holiday, as it is the day we signed the Declaration of Independence. Still now, we take the time to acknowledge the brave soldiers who fought and still fight in wars because patriotism still matters.

Everything that I hold dear: my family, my friends, my life, would not exist if it were not for patriotism. Patriotism is a feeling of encouragement and freedom. Patriotism goes beyond the deeds and sacrifices that are made for our nation as it resonates in our very heart and soul. Patriotism still matters because it is our birthright as Americans. As citizens of this great nation, we must fight for patriotism and never give up on the ideas and always stand up and fight for our liberties and freedoms. We must never give up on being patriotic, and we must always speak up for freedom and remember it is our duty. Patriotism is a sign of hope that symbolizes that we the people have confidence for those out in war. Whether one is going into a fierce battle field to defend our country or going to work every morning and contributing for the good of this nation, we have a reason to fight and something worth defending as this is the greatest nation in the world. Patriotism becomes our duty and responsibility.

So, why, you ask, should we commemorate the brave soldiers that risked their lives for the very land you stand on now? Because what these soldiers do now will ensure the safety,

liberties, and freedom of our children and the generations to come. “With liberty and justice for all!”

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