

On November 11, as the Free Nations of the world stood united to achieve liberty and peace for all men, the 33rd anniversary of the armistice ending World War I was observed throughout the United States. In its Armistice Day tribute to those who have lost their lives in Korea, and in World Wars I and II, the nation renewed its obligation to defend the freedom for which those heroes died.

At the annual ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery, several miles from Washington, D. C., the traditional minute of silence was observed at 11 a. m. -- the exact moment when the armistice was signed on November 11, 1918. Then, Robert A. Lovett, U. S. Secretary of Defense placed a wreath from Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, on the Tomb of the U. S. Unknown Soldier of World War I. Left to right in front of the Tomb are Donald R. Wilson, national commander of the American Legion, a large organization of war veterans; Cadet Captain Howard Danford, of the U. S. Military Academy, at West Point, New York; Lieutenant General Maxwell D. Taylor, U. S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff; Major General Thomas W. Herren, Commander of the Military District of Washington; General Nathan F. Twining, U. S. Air Force Vice Chief of Staff; Secretary of Defense Lovett, and Admiral William M. Fechteler, U. S. Chief of Naval Operations.

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