



Over 80 years ago, Armistice Day was initiated to recognize the sacrifices made by the veterans of World War One. November 11th is the day chosen for celebration and remembrance to coincide with the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month – November 11, 1918 that the Armistice was signed that ended the war. In 1954, Congress officially changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day, so that, as President Dwight Eisenhower put it, “A grateful nation might pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars who have contributed so much to the preservation of this nation.” Over 48 million veterans have served our country since its birth in 1776. Almost half are still alive today; 1 of every of 10 people in our country are veterans. Throughout our history, men and women from every race, color and religion, have answered the call to defend and maintain the principals on which our Nation’s stands.

Please join the DOE, ORO Veterans on November 8, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Federal Building, for a brief Veterans Day Program to honor those who serve and have served. On Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, please show support for our brothers and sisters under arms and our gratitude for those who have served by displaying the U.S. flag and participating in a Veterans Day celebration. – ORO Veterans Support Group