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Commemorative Air Force
Southern California Wing



Special Edition
Memorial Day,
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Lest We Forget
Omaha Beach, Normandy, France
June 6, 1944



Lest We Forget
United States Cemetery, Lorraine, France

In Flanders Fields

**In Flanders Fields the poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place.**

**And in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard among the guns below.**

**We are the dead,
Short days ago we lived,
Felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved,
And now...we lie in Flanders Fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, with failing hands,
We throw the torch.
Be yours to hold it high!**

**If you break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep,
Though poppies grow,
In Flanders Fields.**

[John McCrae](#)



Lest We Forget
Iwo Jima
February 23, 1945

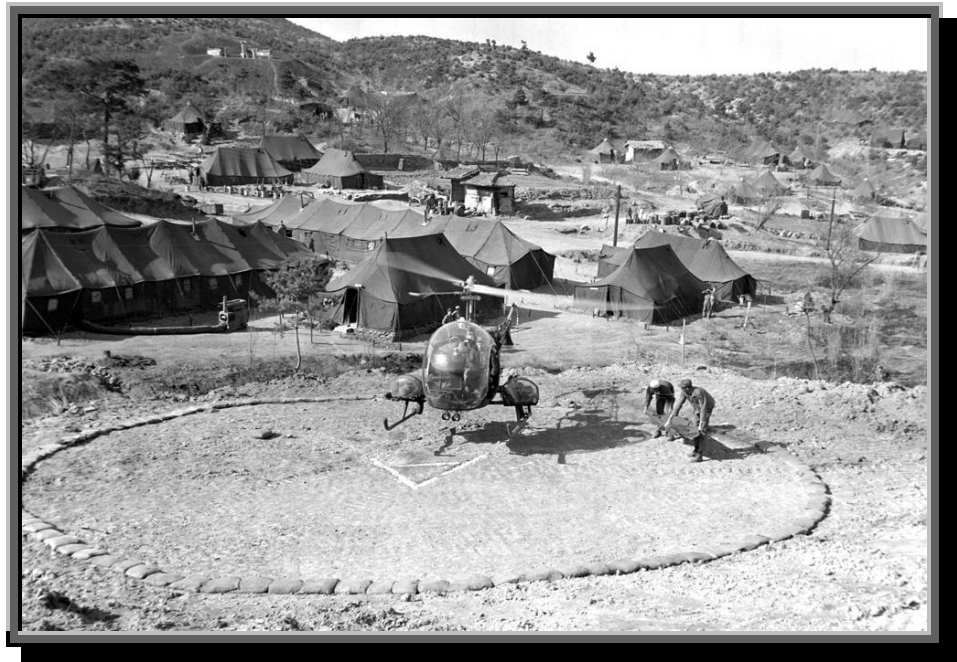


Lest We Forget
Burial at sea, USS Liscome Bay, 1943



Lest We Forget

Raid on Ploesti, Romania Oil Refineries, August 1, 1943



Lest We Forget

MASH Unit, Korean War – 1st Marine Division



Lest We Forget

HU-1D Helicopter, Strike Force – Vietnam



Lest We Forget

**American Troops Clearing Area
Warnak Province, Afghanistan**

“For The Fallen”

“They went with songs to the

battle,

They were young.

**Straight of limb, true of eye,
steady
and aglow.**

They were staunch to the end,

Against odds uncounted;

**They fell with their faces to the
foe.**

They shall grow not old, as we

That are left grow old;

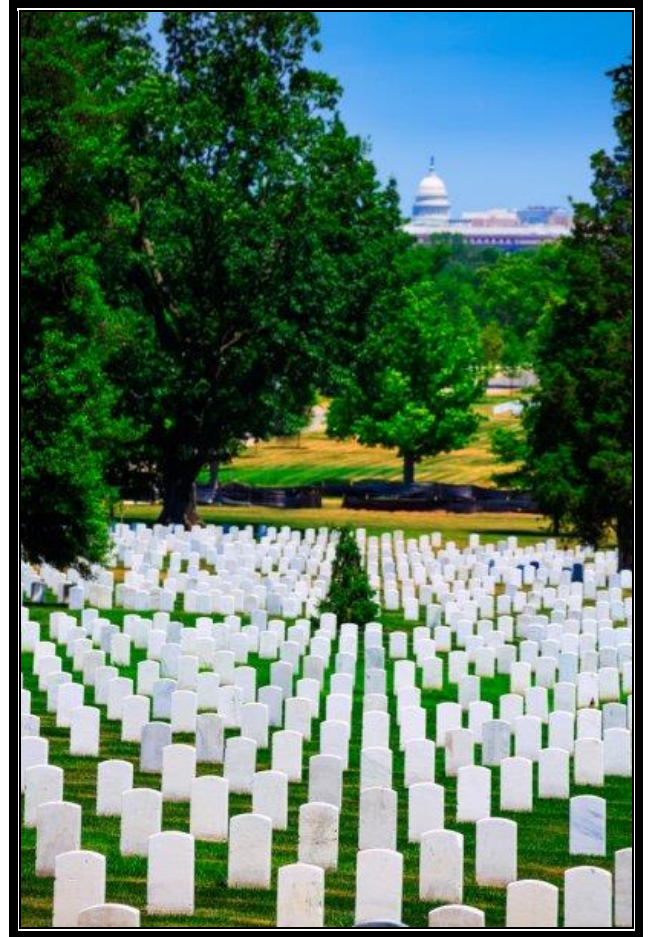
**Age shall not weary them, nor
the years condemn.**

At the going down of the sun,

And in the morning

We will remember them.”

Laurence Binyon



**Arlington National Cemetery, with the
U. S. Capitol in the distance.**



**Bob Burtness playing “Taps” for Bugles
Across America at a veteran’s memorial
service.**

**This Memorial Day Fly Your
Flag Proudly
And Remember...**