



**Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance  
11 September 2015**

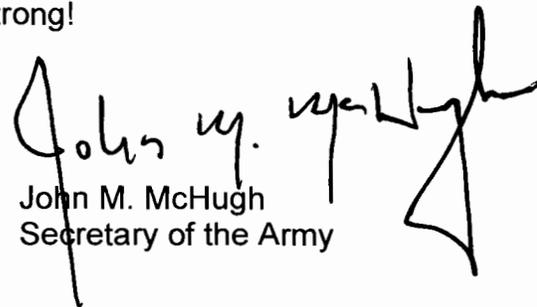
On this observance of Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance, we honor the sacrifice and values of those who gave their lives on September 11, 2001. As our thoughts are with all those who lost loved ones on that tragic morning 14 years ago, we reflect on that day that demonstrated the resilience and readiness not only of this great Nation but of the U.S. Army.

Our Nation's ability to immediately respond to the attacks on that fateful day was the result of our Soldiers' personal commitment and dedication ensuring that our Army was ready and trained. Our Army stood ready to protect and defend the Nation then, just as we remain vigilant and prepared today.

As we observe a moment of silence in remembrance of fallen Americans from September 11, 2001, we also rededicate ourselves to serve others through acts of service and charity. We challenge all Soldiers, Veterans, Families and Civilians to serve others by volunteering in their local community. Army Strong!

  
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