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Dear Sir or Madam:

Wont you people, with your effective network, render a valuable public service to your--and our--nation on Memorial Day by walking us through Arlington Natl Cemetary? Pan closeup on some of the many moving and unique messages on many of our hero dead!

There has never been such a program on Memorial Day and why not? This nation is becoming more divided by the day--led by greedy Special Interest groups. Your stake in our country is as great as mine--much more financially!

From sea to shining sea we are fast becoming a moral cesspool. Where is a call for a Natl Day of Praye<sup>^</sup> by the President? Do we not need such with these problems? drugs. crime, porno, broken homes, AIDS, corruption in high places?

The same God who gave us Washington and our devout Christian Founders likely is getting very angry and who can blame Him? How can a nation go from being a moral and economic leader in the world--haven for oppressed millions--yet sink so low so fast as we now are sinking???

Please do this Special for Memorial Day as your payment to those gallant men and women who died for us all. You CAN help unite America.

I enclose my own flag tribute for you: FOR WHOM DOES IT FLY? (At 76 I fprgot the first line!!)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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WW2, 41-45

# The Flag On The Front Porch For Whom Does It Fly?

- .. FOR 239 million Americans-- those who worship God in 331,065 churches (great cathedrals to leaky pinewoods chapels)-- and those who stay home. For those who coldly ignore it in parades; and for those who do salute it.
- .. FOR the God-fearing men whose stern rectitude moved them to rank Freedom of Religion FIRST in the U.S. Constitution, followed by Speech, Press and Assembly.
- .. FOR Jeanette Rankin, only member of the House of Representatives to vote against entering WW2; and for all who voted in favor.
- .. FOR fireman Fred Burgess, of the USS Laffey, wounded in battle off Okinawa, April, 1945; his last request the ship's flag, farewell look homeward to family and country; and, clutching it to his breast, died.
- .. FOR Mrs. Rosa Parks, who, with the courage of an infantryman, chose to retain her seat on the Montgomery bus in 1955.
- .. FOR our astronauts who carried it 221,000 miles to the moon; and for millions of Americans who can't carry it thirty feet from closet to front porch on holidays.
- .. FOR Christian and Jew; indifferent citizen and eager immigrant, believer and non-believer-- beneficiaries all in the great experiment of Self-Government.
- .. AND IT FLIES proudest for our Medal of Honor holders, (3,394 since 1863; 247 survive today); quintessential Americans who tarried not to ask what the country could do for them, but gladly placed themselves in harm's way for love of Comrade, Flag and Country.

