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May 27, 2019 - Memorial Day is rapidly approaching. This day it is vital that all Compatriots, SAR Chapters, States, and Districts take time and devote at least a portion of their day to remembering and honoring the men and women who have died serving in the United States Armed Forces. The SAR has an obligation to these valiant service men and women to honor their sacrifices.

There are many ways we may do this. Most cities and states have Patriotic events and parades planned. If not, take the lead and coordinate an event in your community. Better yet, work with your local DAR Chapter and/or C.A.R. Society to make it an even bigger or more significant event. The ideas are endless, participate in a Memorial Day Parade, place flags on Veterans graves, work with a Veteran's Group, sponsor a Memorial Day luncheon or picnic in the park. Use your imagination and involve the whole family.

What is important is that you do something to honor these heroes who have given the ultimate sacrifice to give us the freedoms we enjoy today. This is more than just a day off from work, or the end of a three day weekend. It is our opportunity to show the public that the SAR walks the talk. We are a patriotic lineage society who honors and respects the sacrifices made by those who came before us. Many of our Patriot Ancestors from whom we descend were the first make the ultimate sacrifice. Regardless what war, conflict, or event our service men and women died let us show them their deaths will always be remembered and honored.

First Lady Nancy and I will be participating in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington DC May 27th. Please join us by participating in your own Memorial Day Activity. Make sure to report on your activity to your local media, in your chapter and state newsletters, and/or the National SAR Magazine.

Thank you in advance for helping make Memorial Day 2019 one of the most memorable one's ever!

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