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**General Order #6  
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1. “Veterans Day honors all of those who have served the country in war or peace — dead or alive — although it’s largely intended to thank living veterans for their sacrifices.” ([www.defense.gov](http://www.defense.gov))
2. “Congress signed the Uniform Holiday Bill in 1968 to ensure that a few federal holidays — Veterans Day included — would be celebrated on a Monday.” “On Sept. 20, 1975, President Gerald Ford signed another law (Public Law 94-97), which returned the annual observance to its original date [November 11] starting in 1978.” ([www.defense.gov](http://www.defense.gov))
3. Our original (1954) and updated Federal Charter (1998) states that we “cooperate in honoring all those who have served our country patriotically in any war.” (Updated Federal Charter, Sec. 200302, No. 3)
4. I urge all Camps to participate annually in their local Veterans Day services.
5. Local Veterans Services, American Legion, or Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) are great points of contact to inquire as to how a Camp may participate.
6. Please send photographs and write-ups of your Camp’s involvement to the National Signals Officer at [signalsofficer@suvcw.org](mailto:signalsofficer@suvcw.org).

Ordered this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2019.

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Attested:

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