

Remembrance day



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- Since the end of the First World War, Commonwealth member states have commemorated Remembrance Day to honour armed services members who have died in the line of duty. The day is also celebrated with war remembrances in several non-Commonwealth countries, following a custom started by King George V in 1919.

- Armistice Day spawned the tradition of Remembrance Day. The first Armistice Day was commemorated at Buckingham Palace, with King George V attending a "Banquet in Honour of the President of the French Republic" on November 10, 1919, in the evening hours. The following morning, the first official Armistice Day was held on the grounds of Buckingham Palace. Many countries modified the name of the holiday during World War II. The Commonwealth of Nations chose Remembrance Day, while the United States chose Veterans Day.

- When I hear remembrance I think of all the fallen soldiers and all the veteran that have served in the war with the fallen. When im reminded of all the soldiers that have sacrificed their lives just to let other people see another day, it kind of amazes me of how brave they are.
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Horace Boulay

- Uncle Horace was my great uncle that served in the second world war, Uncle Horace was a sergeant and had been in the military since he was the age of 18. Horace was a sergeant that lead his platoon to an attack that benefited Canada to the second world war. Horace Boulay was very close to getting the purple heart, and many believed he should have received the purple heart. Uncle Horace was always looking for work and didn't want to stop helping in the line of fire, and after he finished his fight against German soldiers he went to his superior and asked for more work. Horace was also mentioned in a book called valour in the victory campaign: the third Canadian infantry division (fact about Horace is the he had a war bride named rose O'Reilly).

