



National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona

Another Memorial Day - 2018

Yes, I say another Memorial Day because every time I think about the sacrifice, involvement and commitment that men, women and their families have made for our country — each day is for me another Memorial Day.

It's not just time together socially and enjoy the pleasure of friends and family around the barbecue with laughter and fun characterize this day of celebration. It is also flag flying people gathering and memorializing an event that we sometimes forget.

This Memorial Day we salute those who have served and especially those paid the ultimate price by giving their lives so that we can celebrate this day with freedom paid for by the blood of patriots.

Our organization Operation New Outlook a 501(c)(3) dedicated to helping veterans with Post Traumatic Stress (Disorder) is for us a daily reminder of the sacrifices that our men, women and their families give and have given for the survival of our country called the United States of America.

Those heroes who have served our country are just that — heroes. In life it is true to say that each person ultimately stands alone. The decisions we make and the actions we take ultimately are individual decisions with varying consequences.

The decision to serve your country is connecting to an important belief of mine. It reflects *insight and action*.

Insight is predicated on the belief and awareness that something is there to recognize and understand. With that recognition those we honor on Memorial Day have connected the other part — *action*.

The line of those who have served is hundreds of years long in America. It is simple to say , I remember, I salute you!

God bless us all and the United States of America.

Happy Memorial Day

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