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Subject: Remembrance Day

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Today is November the 11th, 2005-- the year of the Veteran. Today is the day that we take time out of our lives to remember those who have given their lives and their service for our countries.

In this year of the Veteran, we remember those who fought in our world's most cruel wars, both living and dead. Their sacrifices allow us to live the way we do today, and thus, we are all eternally indebted. Every single thing we do is possible, because men, women, and in many cases, even children took up arms and came together to fight for a morally just cause.

This year of the Veteran does not mean we remember the wars. We remember the soldiers; the fathers, brothers, mothers, sisters, and the families of those who stood up to fight for what they believed in. All these soldiers are deserving of being remembered.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

Semper Fi, Lest we Forget, Je me souviens.

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