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Memorial Day is to remember how great Veterans really are. So many people have given up their lives for the sake of our country. Not just the Veterans from past wars like World War II but the ones that in the military today too. The Veterans are brave, loyal ... there are endless words to describe them. They need to receive the honor that they deserve.

America is considered a safe haven for many people. America helps the people who need help; guiding people who lost hope into a new beginning. This is exactly what drives the people to do so much to preserve improve this country. They believe that America is worth serving for. The Veterans are extremely important. They supported America and fought catastrophic wars for it when it was facing challenges. Despite the horror of killing and facing all of the traumatizing challenges of war, the veterans have not hesitated to help. This army has defended us for hundreds of years. Without them, America would not have become what it is today.

Memorial Day is to honor these great people but I don't think the citizens make it clear enough how much we really appreciate their bravery. I want to say "Thank you" to all of the Veterans that fought for America. Hopefully by sharing what the Veterans did and are currently doing, the people of this country will try to reach out these heroes and tell them how wondrous it is to have them with us.