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ARMISTICE DAY

THE ELEVENTH MONTH, THE ELEVENTH DAY, THE ELEVENTH HOUR... 1918 THE END OF WORLD WAR I.

THE FIRST CHIME, I AM SURE, IS SET ASIDE TO REMIND US OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

THE SECOND IS TO BRING BACK MEMORIES OF COMRADES OF OLD, WHO HAVE WANDERED AWAY, OR JUST GREW TOO OLD.

THE THIRD IS FOR THOSE WHO CAME LATER ON, AND SET US TO WONDERING WHEN WE FOUND THEY WERE GONE.

THE FOURTH TAKES US TO WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II, KOREA, VIETNAM AND DESERT STORM, UPON THOSE BATTLEFIELDS DIED MANY OF OUR COMRADES, TRIED AND TRUE.

THE FIFTH IS IN MEMORY OF THOSE LOST AT SEA, WHILE DEFENDING THIS COUNTRY FOR YOU AND ME.

SEPTEMBER 11TH TERROR STRIKES NEW YORK CITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THE HILLS OF PENNSYLVANIA, WE ARE AGAIN AT WAR, HOME AND ABROAD, MAY GOD BE WITH US.

THE SIXTH TELLS US IT IS TIME FOR ALL AMERICANS AND ALL RACES TO UNITE IN A WORLD EFFORT THE END TERRORISM.

THE SEVENTH IS TO PRAY FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL MANKIND.

THE EIGHTH IS TO REMIND US HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE, TO CARRY ON THAT WHICH WAS STARTED BY OUR COMRADES AFAR.

THE NINTH BRINGS TO MIND THE TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY UPON OUR WALLS, CARRYING THE NAMES OF OUR HEROES BEYOND RECALL.

THE TENTH SETS OUR HEARTS TO BEATING WITH THE ROAR OF THUNDER AS THE MESSAGE COMES THROUGH LOUD AND CLEAR THAT THE HOUR OF ELEVEN IS NEAR.

THE ELEVENTH CHIME TELLS US THAT OUR COMRADES IN THE LEGION ABOVE, ARE WAITING FOR US TO EXPRESS OUR LOVE, SO AS THE FIRES OF TIME BURN LOW, THE RISING SMOKE REVEALS OUR DREAMS, OUR THOUGHTS INTERMINGLE TO PAINT A COLOSSAL SCENE, THEY ARE CLOSING THEIR MEETING OF THE LEGION SUPREME, AND WITH GOD AS THEIR HOST, YOU HAVE HEARD THIS TOAST TO OUR DEPARTED BAND OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

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