This message is from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Veterans Day honors all who have served, but do you know how it started? It was first called Armistice or Truce Day at the end of World War I in 1918. An armistice between the allied nations and Germany took effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Years later, a group of Veteran supporters pressured Congress to change the name to Veterans Day, and a 1954 law proclaimed Veterans Day a national holiday. Always observed on November 11th, this national holiday is when we honor Veterans for their patriotism and willingness to serve. Learn more at va.gov and search Veterans Day.