This message is from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Dating back to the Revolutionary War, millions of Americans have served in the U.S. military, with many giving their lives in defense of this country. Did you know there are more than 18 million living Veterans who served in the armed forces? More than 100,000 of them fought in World War II; nearly 800,000 in Korea; over 5 million in Vietnam; more than 8 million in the Gulf War; and over 5 million in the Post-9/11 era. Thank you to all for your sacrifices and valor, and for protecting us and defending our rights. To learn more, go to va.gov and search Veterans Day.