Veterans Day Comments to the Gateway College Prep School Community Georgetown, TX

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World War I was said to be the "war to end all wars". Unfortunately, it didn't turn out that way. In every other war and major conflict since, when our freedoms and our republic have been in jeopardy, our veterans - men and women - have heard the call, stood up, left their families, farms, and factories and walked into danger defending our rights to free speech, to pursue happiness on our terms, to own property, to generate wealth, to worship, and yes, to vote.

Today, this Veterans Day, we at Orenda Education, and our Gateway College Preparatory School community, remember and honor our courageous and generous veterans. From all of us to all of you veterans (and current service men and women), thank you for your service and sacrifice.