

# ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY WE HONOR THE FALLEN SOLDIER

*This table is reserved to honor our brave and selfless American military members who have perished on the battlefield, those who have not been returned to us after being taken prisoner on foreign soil, and for those who went missing and have not found their way back home.*

- \*The table is round – showing our everlasting concern for our fallen and our missing.
- \*The table, set for one – for each and every “one” missing from our ranks.
- \*The white tablecloth – symbolizes the purity of their intentions to respond to their country’s call to arms.
- \*The black napkin – represents the emptiness left in the hearts of their family and friends.
- \*The single red rose – reminds us of the life of each of our fallen and the blood that was shed to ensure the freedom of the United States of America, and reminds us of the loved ones and friends who miss them each and every day.
- \*The slices of lemon – are to remind us of the bitter fate of those who will never return.
- \*The salt – symbolizes the tears endured by the friends and families of those who have fallen and of those who have not returned.
- \*The Bible – is a sign of the soldier’s faith and pledge to the country, founded as one nation under God.
- \*The inverted glass – signifies those distinguished comrades who will never be able to join us in the festivities that are part of our lives.
- \*The candle – is reminiscent of the light of hope which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation.
- \*The empty chair – represents an unknown face behind a loss that will never be filled.
- \*The American Flag – represents freedom, pride, and justice. Our flag stands for freedom because of the many lives that had to be lost throughout history for us to be the nation we are today. It represents the unity of America, our common cause, and hope for a better tomorrow.



Remembering those who gave their lives.

# MEMORIAL DAY

Remembering the One who gave His all.



Blessed is the nation  
whose God is the LORD.

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PSALM 33:12

