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Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine
The Birthplace of "The Star-Spangled Banner"



Veteran's Day at Fort McHenry

Discover the origins of Veterans' Day at the only National Historic Shrine in Baltimore! Although most famous as the "Birthplace" of the National Anthem, Fort McHenry has served in every American war since the War of 1812. With special ceremony, exhibits, activities, what better place to come for Veterans' Day!

Commemorations include:

Veteran's Day ceremony at starting 11am. Special Ranger tour focusing on the origin of Veterans' Day and Fort McHenry's use as a hospital during World War I at 2pm. Special exhibit of uniforms and artifacts from 1877 – 1917. Flags flown by Veteran's to send to active duty military overseas. Letter writing to active duty military.

Ceremony:

Special Ceremony with the John's Hopkins Army ROTC Color Guard will present the Colors, wreath laying, starting at 11:00am. Ranger talk focusing on Armistice Day, poetry reading .

Special Displays: A rare showcase of World War I uniforms and artifacts will be on display in the Visitor and Education Center from 9am – 4pm.

Thank a Veteran, Write a Veteran: Along with US flags flown at Fort McHenry, letters written by visitors will be mailed to active duty U.S. military serving overseas. In the Visitor and Education Center from 9am – 4pm.

WHAT: VETERANS' DAY

WHEN: November 11, 2014 Program ends at 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine

2400 East Fort Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21230

PARK HOURS: 9:00AM – 5:00 PM

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