

# Veterans Day

Veterans Day is one of the American holidays celebrating the US army. Americans are proud of their military and so they celebrate Veterans Day wholeheartedly.



## Veterans Day Definition & Meaning

Veterans Day is a United States federal holiday celebrated in honor of all the brave men and women who served in the US Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Veterans Day, previously called Armistice Day, is an American national holiday observed every year to celebrate all US military veterans, both those who died in service and those still alive.

## When Is Veterans Day?

Veterans Day is celebrated every year on the same date which is November 11. It was on June 1, 1954, that the 34th President of the United States Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the legislation proclaiming November 11 as a day to honor all American military veterans.

## **Veterans Day History**

The first observation of Veterans Day was in 1919. Back then it was known as Armistice Day as proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson. During this time, Armistice Day was celebrated to honor the memory of those who died in the Great War (World War I) and contributed to the victory. Fast forward to 1954, former US President Eisenhower approved the legislation aiming to change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. He stated that Veterans Day is a day to honor all the veterans who served in World War I, World War II, Korean War, and other international conflicts. In 1971, Veterans Day's date of observance was changed to the fourth Monday of October which veteran groups and the general public protested. So in 1975, former President Ford approved the legislation to revert the holiday's date of observance to November 11.

## **Veterans Day Purpose, Importance**

Veterans Day is one of the biggest celebrations in the United States. That said, you might be wondering what makes it such a big deal. So let's discuss the purpose and importance of Veterans Day.

### **Honor All Military Veterans**

The very center of Veterans Day is to honor all the military veterans who served in the US Marines, Navy, and Air Force. All their services contributed to the peace and order that US citizens are privileged to have. They deserve recognition for their acts of bravery, for raising the American flag, and for fighting for their country's freedom.

### **Commemorate the End of the Great War**

The Great War, which we know today as World War I, ended on November 11, 1918. That day was dubbed "the end of the war to end all wars." World War I is among the most destructive wars in history. So its end is worth commemorating and those who died in battle deserve military honors.

### **Visit Veterans**

Some people who have family members or relatives who are military veterans will visit them on Veterans Day. They'll spend quality time with them and make them feel at home, most especially elderly veterans who served in World War II and the Vietnam War.

## What's on Veterans Day?

On Veterans Day, some towns will hold a ceremony to honor all former US soldiers who served in previous wars and battles. People will also be visiting their locality's cemetery where deceased veterans are buried. There'll be parades participated by currently-serving military personnel and retired veterans wearing their military uniforms.

## How to Create a Veterans Day Social Media Post

If you're a citizen of the United States, you should remind your fellow Americans of Veterans Day. It's an important day in your country that mustn't be forgotten. Remind them of this annual celebration by creating and sharing a Veterans Day social media post.

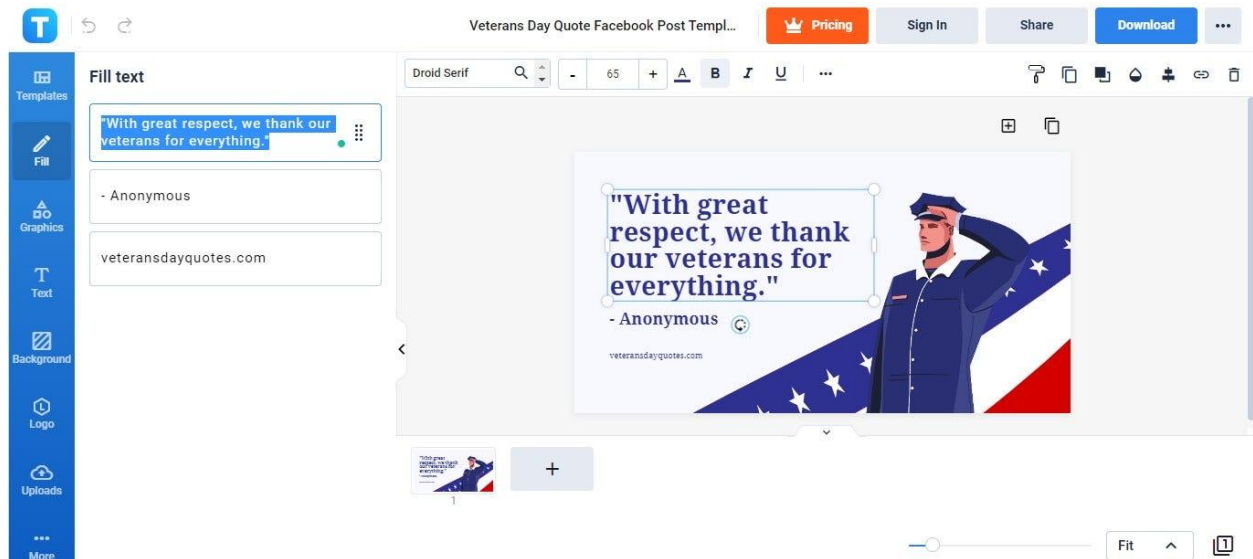
## Facebook

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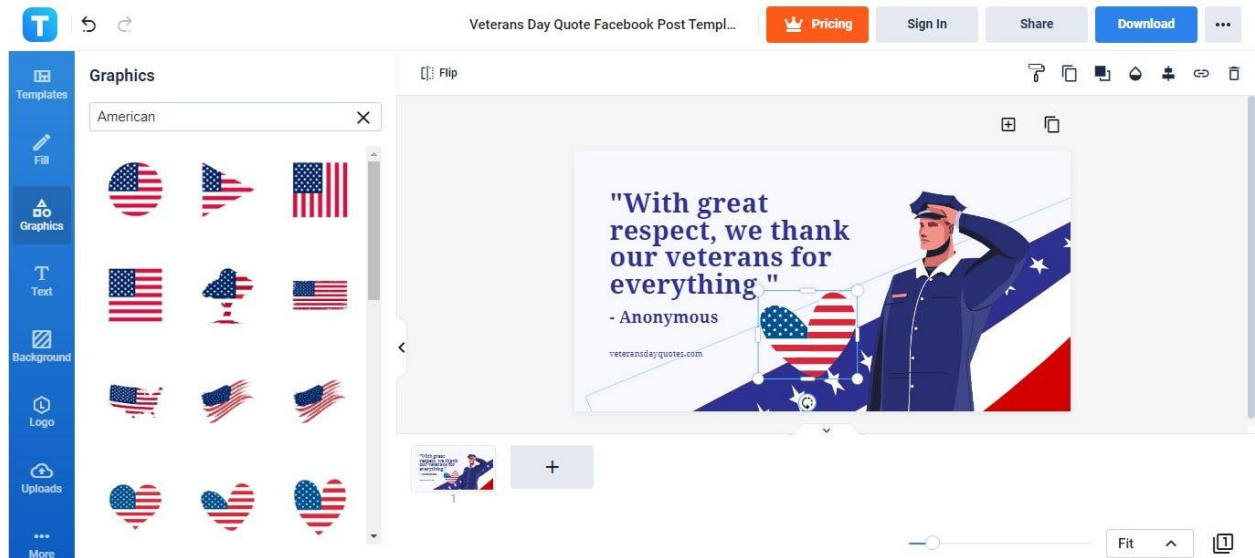
You can use our [Veterans Day Quote Facebook Post](#), [Veterans Day Parade Facebook Post](#), [Veterans Day Celebration Facebook Post](#), and more. Select from any of our templates and customize your selected template on our Editor page.

## 2. Customize the template's default text.



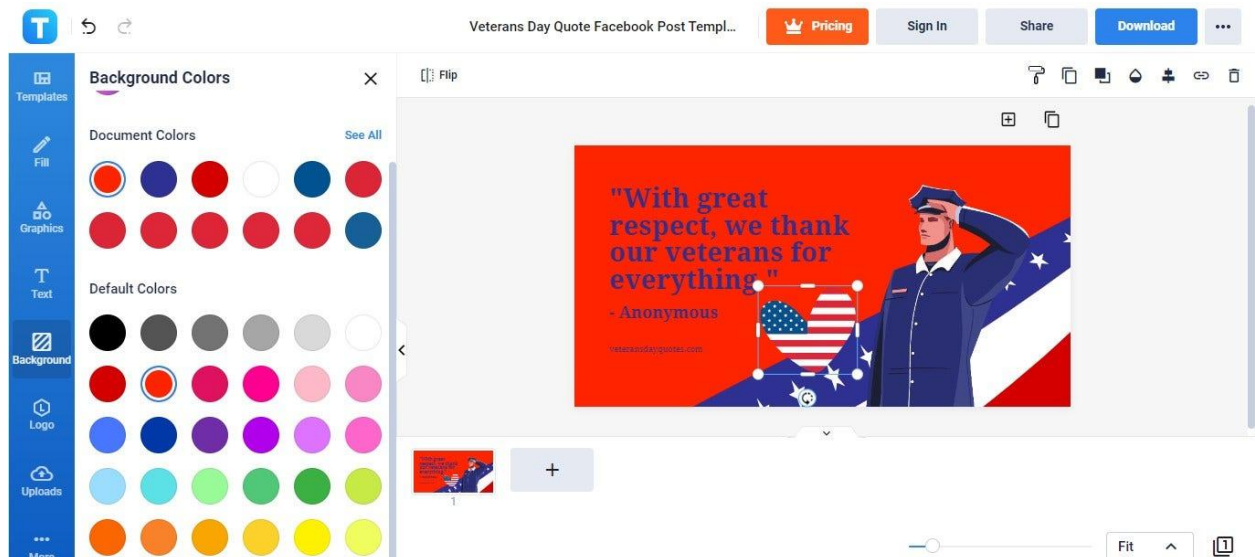
Our Veterans Day Facebook templates have default text and you can change them. On our Editor page, go to the Fill panel and customize the Fill Text boxes. You can write your Veterans Day quote, message, or greeting. Writing them in the Fill Text boxes will make them appear on the template.

## 3. Insert more graphics depicting the American flag.



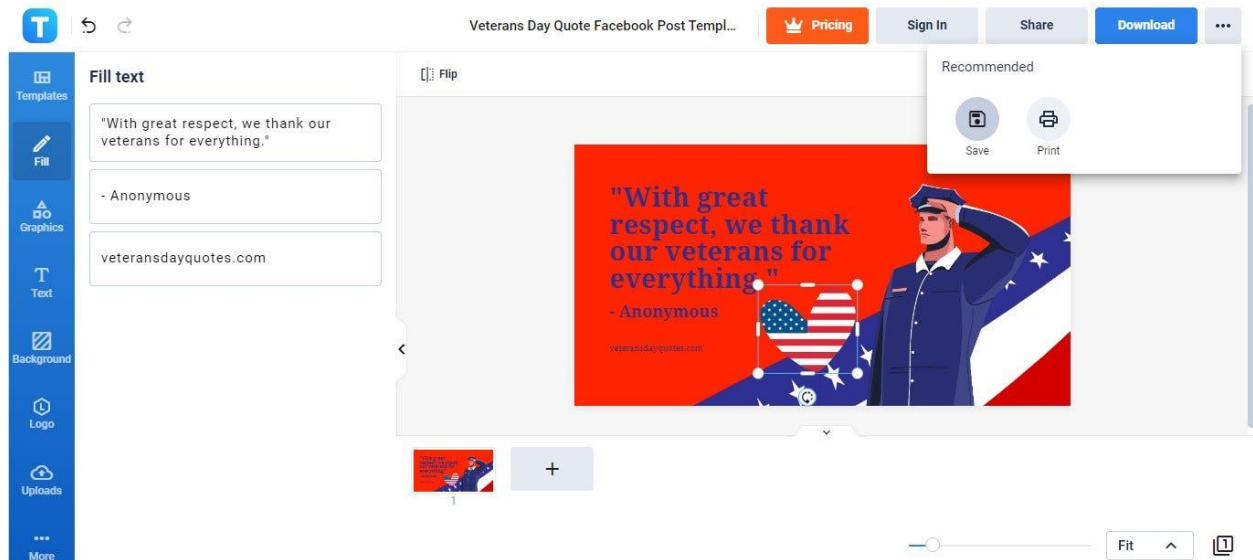
Our Editor page has multiple digital drawings depicting the American flag. Feel free to insert them into the template. Head to the Graphics panel and type “American” in the search box to find American flag graphics. All you have to do is click, drag, and drop your selected graphic into the template.

#### 4. Make changes to the background color.



You may also make changes to the background color. Open the Background settings panel and select a color icon under the Colors menu. You can see all the choices of colors by clicking See All. By clicking your chosen color, it automatically applies as background.

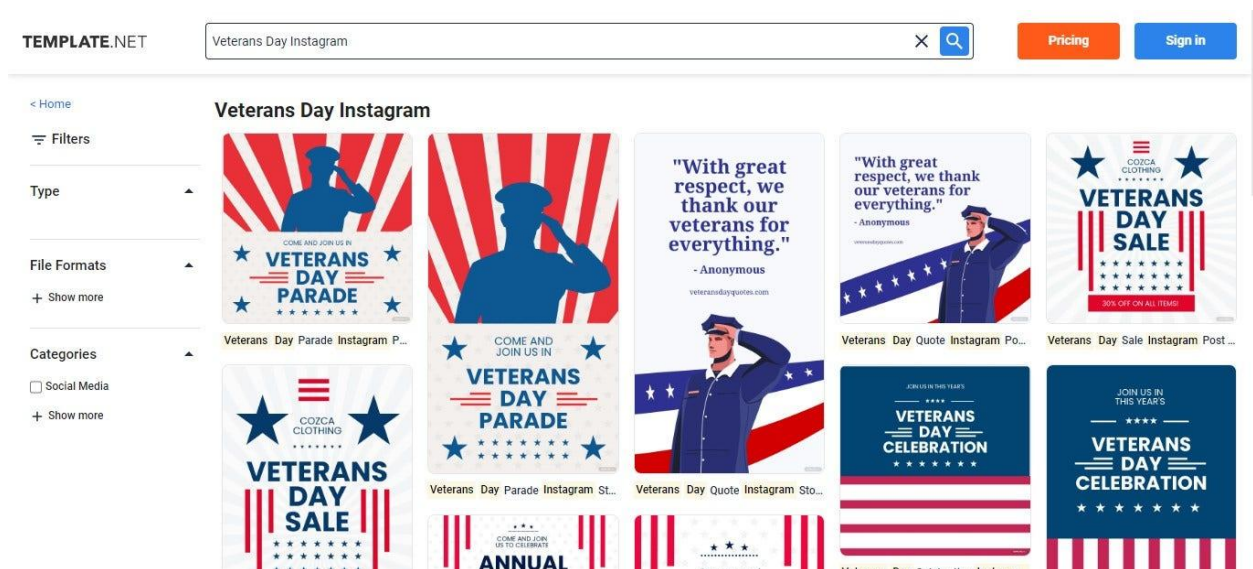
## 5. Save your Veterans Day Facebook post draft.



After having done all the customization, see to it to save your Veterans Day Facebook post draft. Select the button in the upper right corner of the screen and click Save. Be ready to post it on Facebook on November 11.

## Instagram

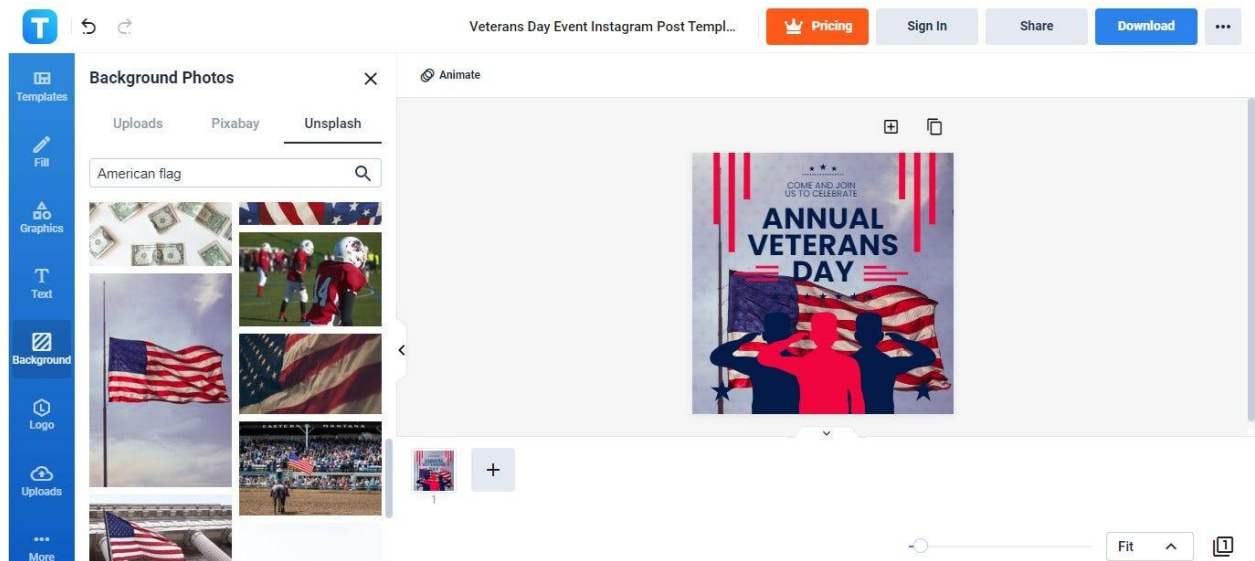
### 1. Grab any of our Veterans Day Instagram Post Templates.





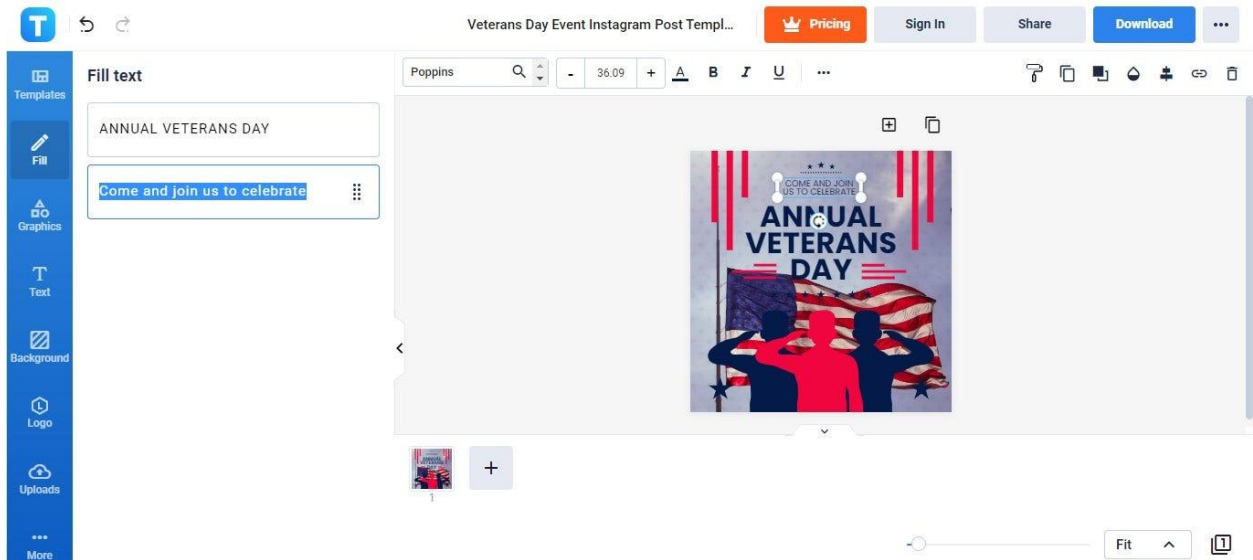
We have multiple Veterans Day Instagram templates that you can use to create your Instagram post fast. We have our [Veterans Day Event Instagram Post](#), [Veterans Day Parade Instagram Post](#), [Veterans Day Quote Instagram Post](#), and many more.

2. Use a Veterans Day-relevant photo as background.



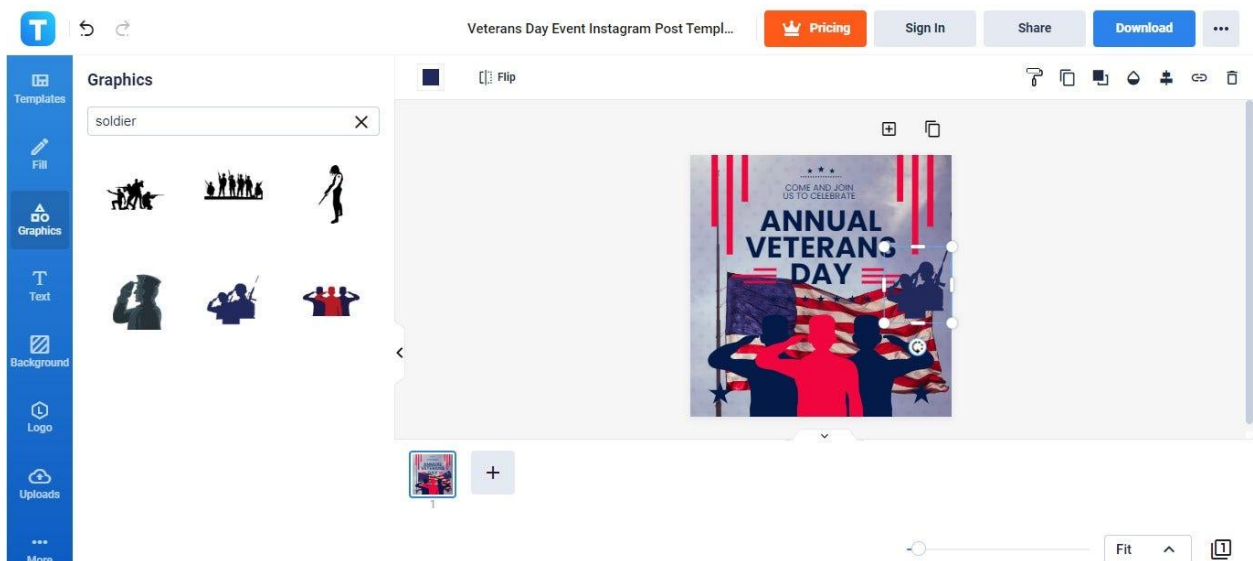
An actual photo would make for an excellent background for your Instagram post. That said, use a Veterans Day-relevant photo as background. Go to the Background settings panel, select See All in the Photos menu, and type “American flag” in the Unsplash or Pixabay search box. You should be able to find multiple American flag photos or any photo that’s relevant to Veterans Day. Click your chosen photo to set it as the background.

3. Write your Veterans Day message.



Now to write your Veterans Day message on the template, go to the Fill panel and edit the text in the Fill Text boxes. As much as possible, keep your Veterans Day message or greeting short. You may also change the font style on the toolbar above.

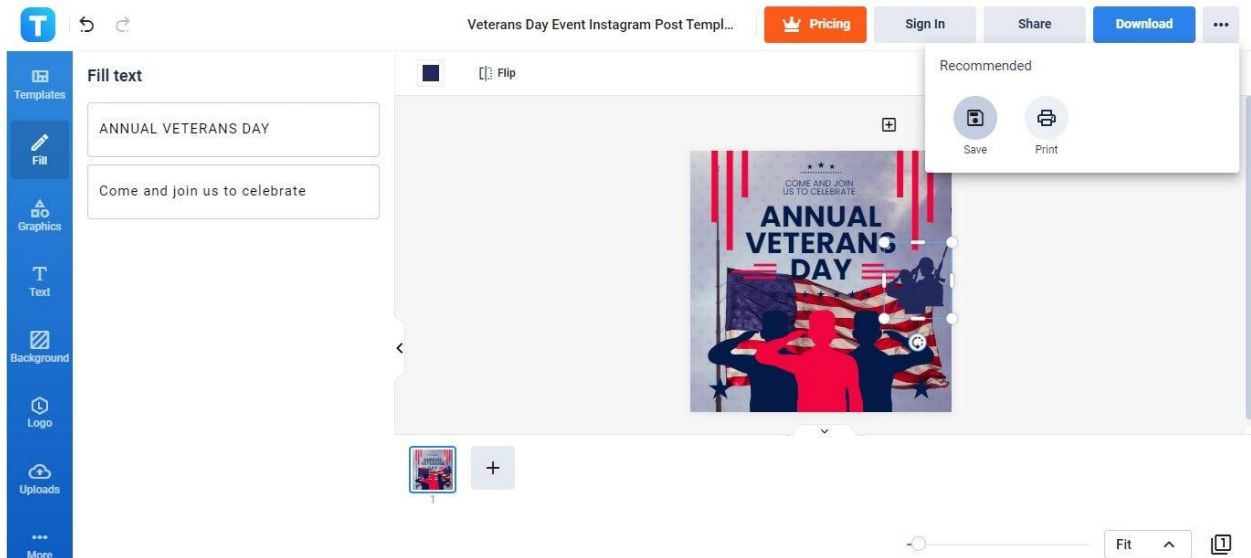
4. Insert more Veterans Day graphics if you want.



If you want more Veterans Day graphics, don't hesitate to find more on our Editor page. Go to the Graphics panel and type "soldier" in the search box. You'll find several clip arts that you can click, drag, and drop into the template.



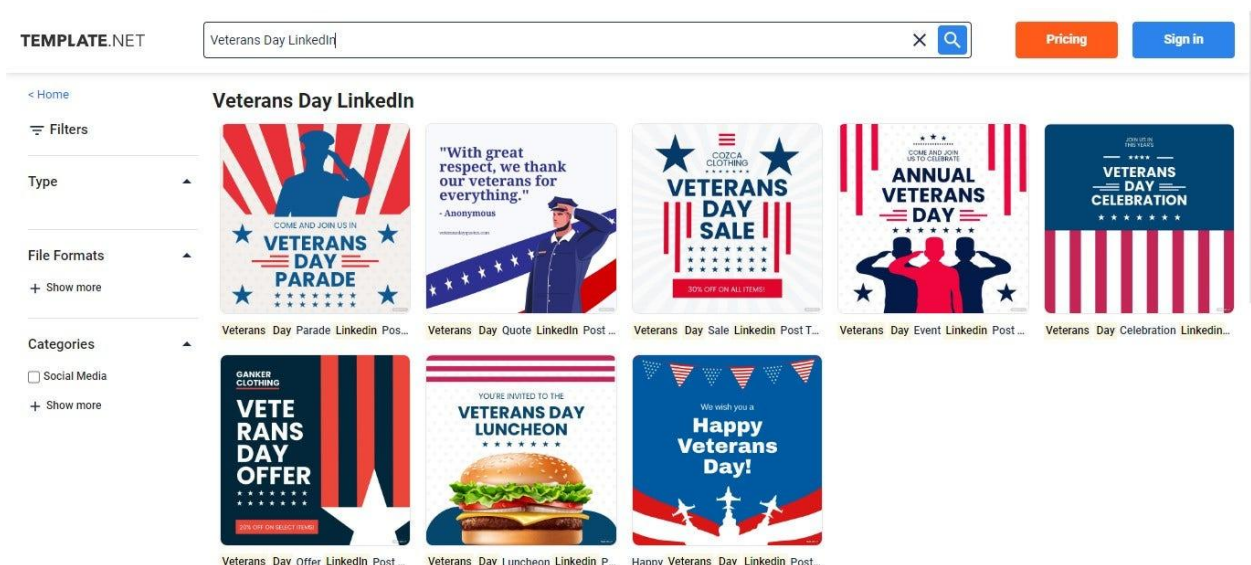
5. Save your Veterans Day Instagram post draft.



Lastly, see to it to save your Veterans Day Instagram post draft. Click the button in the upper right corner next to the Download button and click the Save icon. Your Veterans Day Instagram post draft is ready for uploading on November 11.

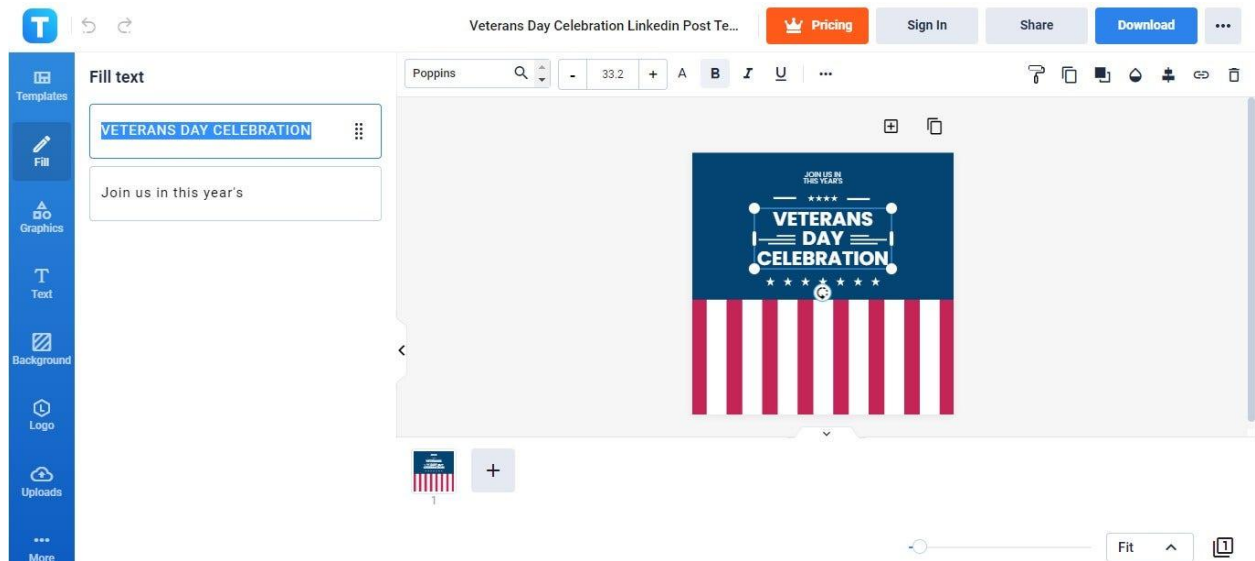
## LinkedIn

1. Choose a Veterans Day LinkedIn Post Template.



We have several high-quality Veterans Day LinkedIn templates for you. You can choose our [Veterans Day Celebration LinkedIn Post](#), [Veterans Day Parade LinkedIn Post](#), [Veterans Day Sale LinkedIn Post](#), and more.

2. Input your Veterans Day greeting or message.



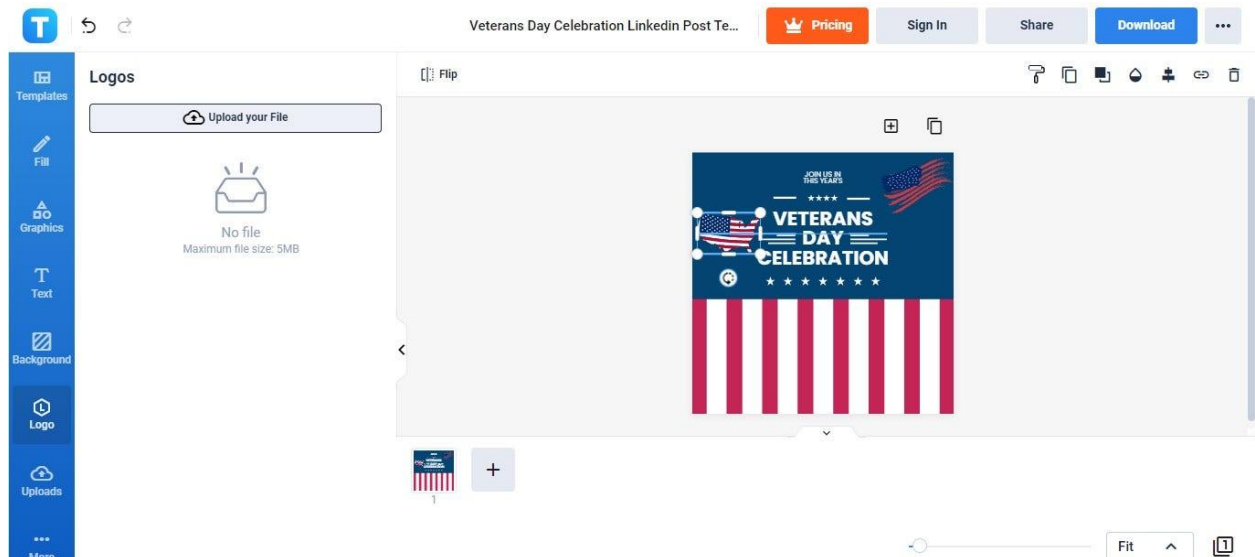
In this step, head to the Fill panel and write your Veterans Day message or greeting in the Fill Text boxes. Make it short but also meaningful.

3. Insert American flag clip art.



Patriotism is one of the themes of Veterans Day. With that in mind, it would be nice to insert American flag clip art into your post. Go to the Graphics panel and type “American” in the search box. You’ll find plenty of options. Just click, drag, and drop your selected American flag graphic into the template.

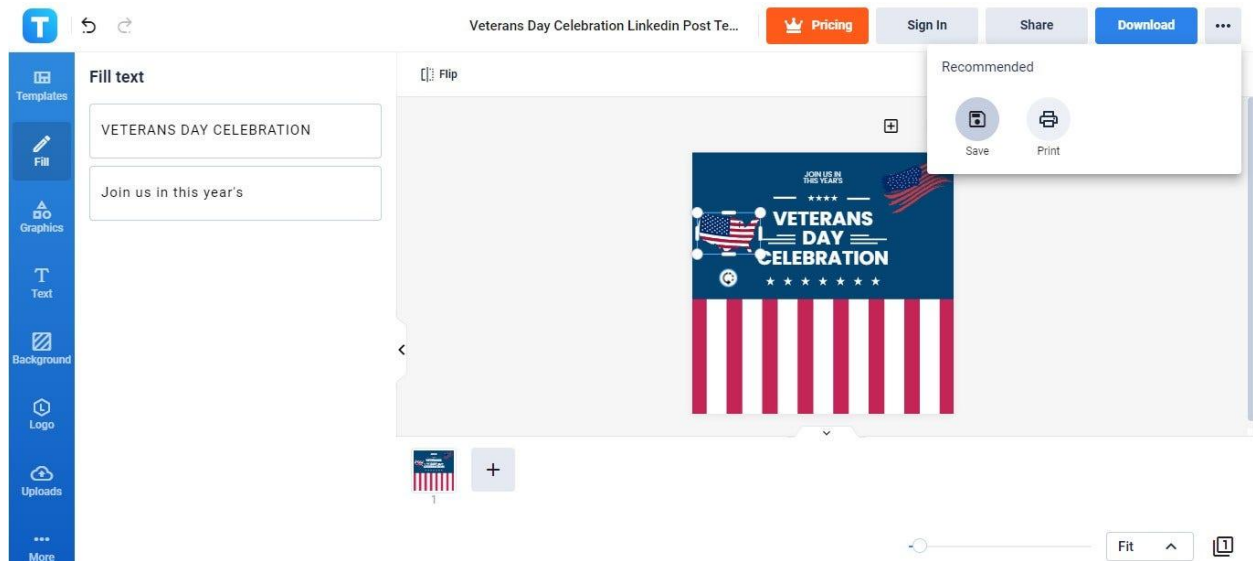
4. Attach your company logo or personal logo.



You can attach your company logo or personal professional logo to your post. Open the Logo panel on the Editor page and click the Upload Your File button. Grab an image file of

your logo from your computer and upload it. After uploading, drag and drop your logo in your LinkedIn post draft.

5. Save your Veterans Day LinkedIn post draft.



After doing all the customization, save your Veterans Day LinkedIn post draft. Click the button next to the Download button in the upper right corner and click Save. Wait until November 11 to upload your post draft to LinkedIn.

## Veterans Day vs. Memorial Day

Veterans Day is a federal holiday celebrated by US citizens every November 11 to honor all the veterans who served in their military, especially those who served in the World Wars, Vietnam War, and other major wars.

[Memorial Day](#) is observed yearly by Americans on the last Monday of May to honor the memory of all the military personnel who lost their lives serving the country.

## Veterans Day Ideas & Examples

Every American is encouraged to celebrate Veterans Day. So as a US citizen, you should plan your Veterans Day celebrations ahead. Our Veterans Day ideas and examples can help you get started.

## Veterans Day Ideas

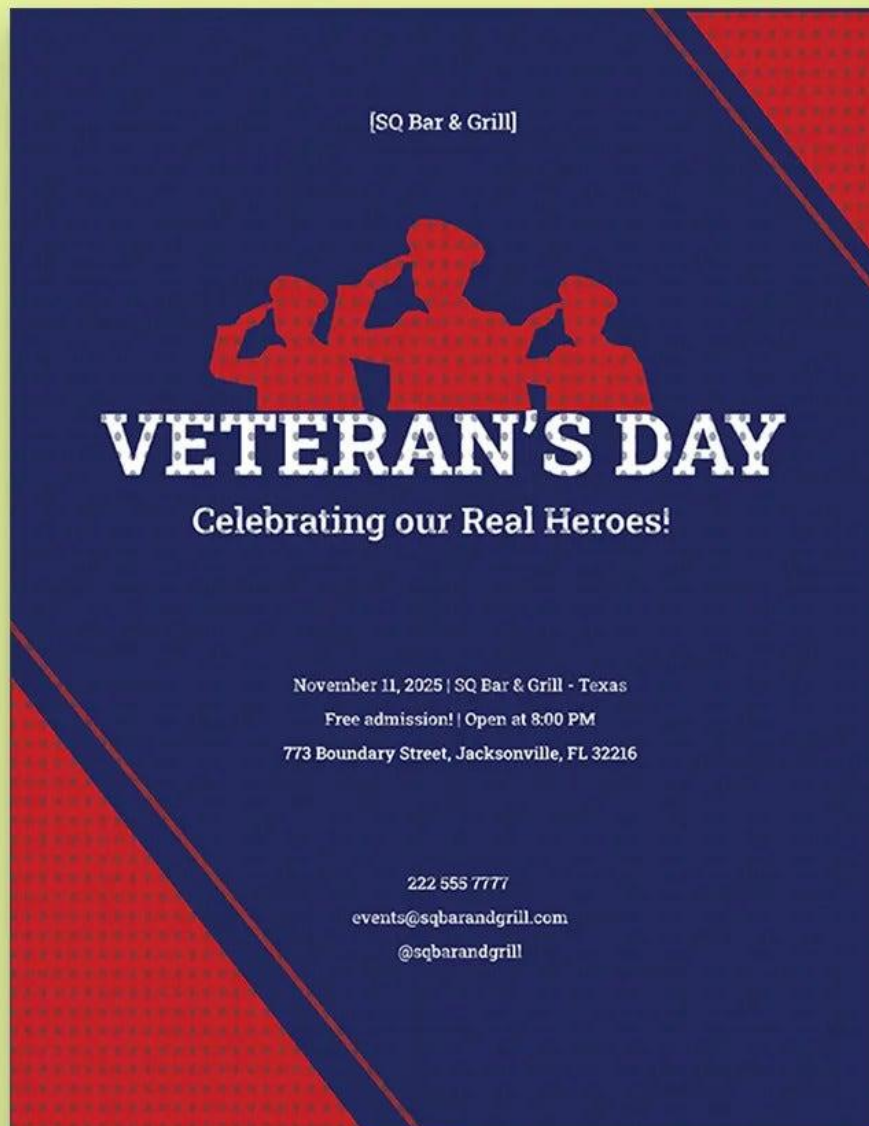
These are some of the activities you can do on Veterans Day:

- Craft and send a Thank You card or poster to veteran groups.
- Write a poem honoring a military veteran that you know.
- If you're a school teacher, teach your preschool students about the meaning and importance of Veterans Day.
- Hang some Veterans Day decorations around your house.
- Binge-watch retro war movies with your friends.
- Visit a military museum.
- Visit a state park.
- Take advantage of Veterans Day discount offers in restaurants and stores.
- Send donations to veteran groups.
- Talk to military veterans and listen to their inspirational stories.
- View Veterans Day parades in the city streets.
- Create a Veterans Day wallpaper with a high resolution and share it on social media.
- Read books about World I, World War II, Vietnam War, Korean War, and other wars involving the US Armed Forces.

## Veterans Day Examples

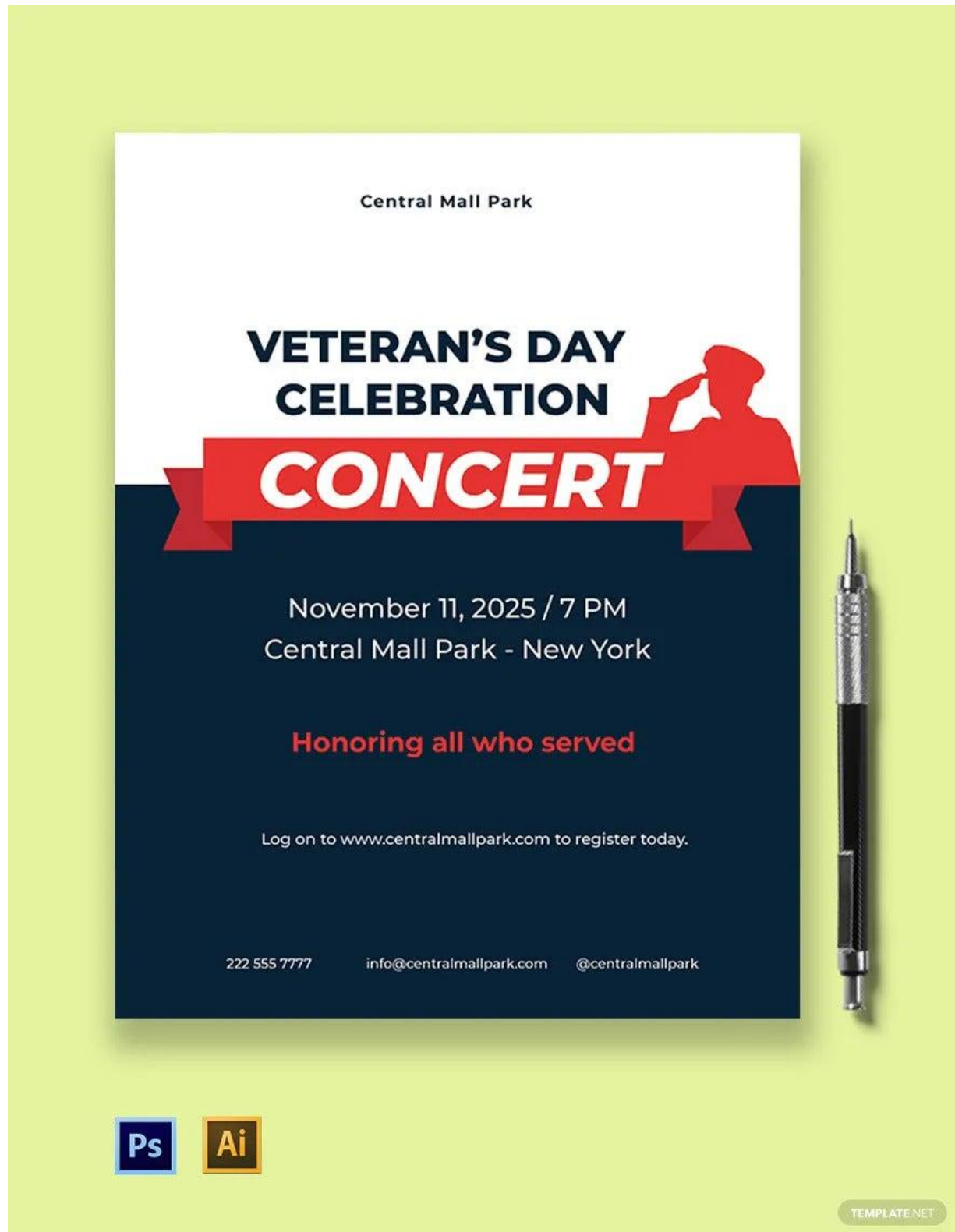
Below is a list of some of our best [Veterans Day templates](#) and examples. Take a close look at their designs and use them as a basis to create your own Veterans Day promotional material.

## 1. Veterans Day Flyer





## 2. Veterans Day Celebration Concert Flyer



### 3. Veterans Day Church Flyer



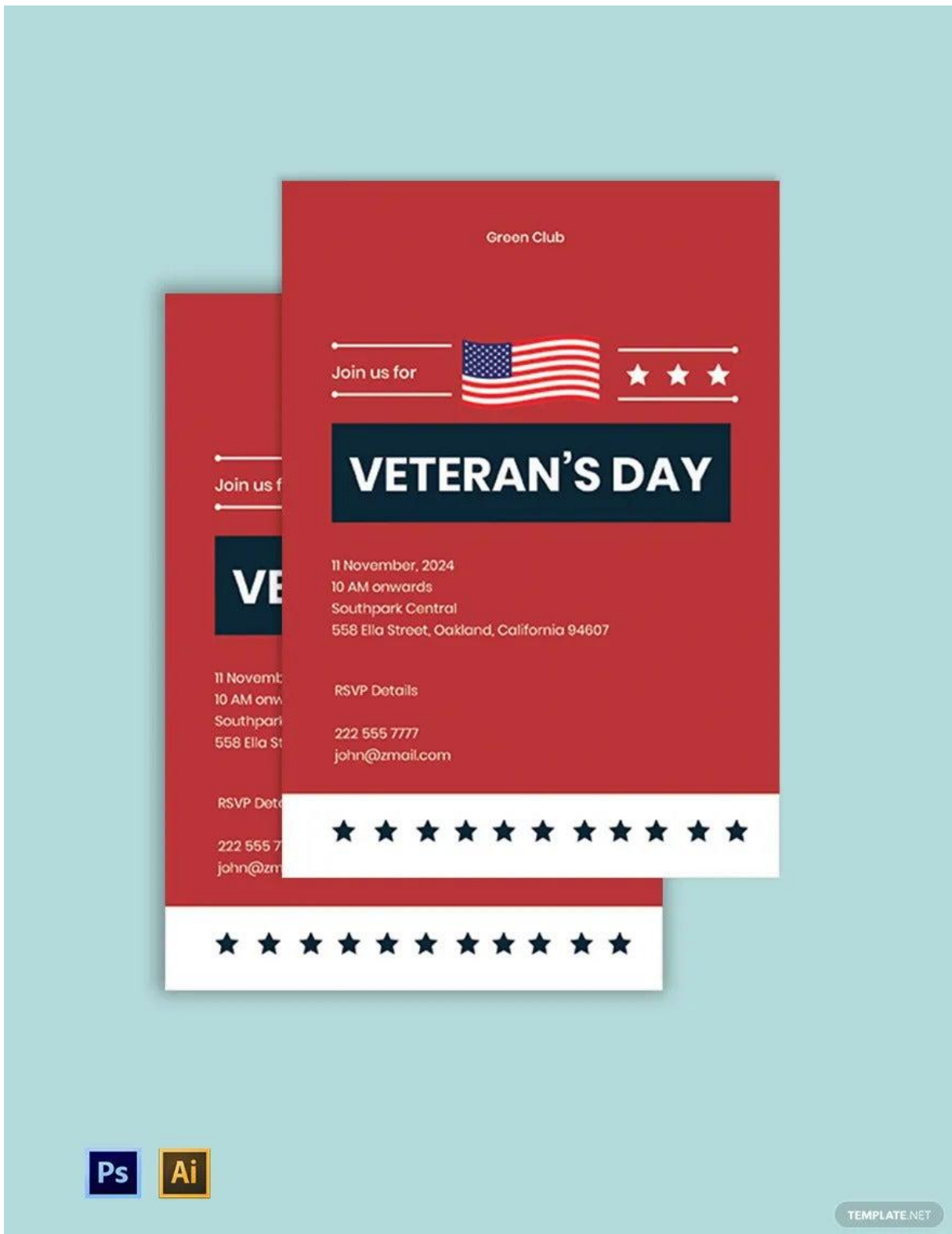
#### 4. Veterans Day Celebration Flyer



## 5. Veterans Day Poster



## 6. Veterans Day Invitation



## 7. Happy Veterans Day Flyer





8. Veterans Day Quote Flyer

**"With great  
respect, we thank  
our veterans for  
everything."**

**- Anonymous**

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## 9. Veterans Day Card



10. Veterans Day Event Flyer



## **FAQs**

### **When did Veterans Day begin and why?**

Veterans Day started on November 11, 1919, to celebrate the very first anniversary of the end of the first World War, and back then it was called Armistice Day.

### **What are the traditions of Veterans Day?**

Among the traditions of Veterans Day are parades featuring military veterans and marching bands, memorial ceremonies, and half-masting the American flag.

### **Who do we honor on Veterans Day?**

On Veterans Day, we honor all the military personnel who served in the US Armed Forces.

### **Who are considered veterans?**

Retired military personnel is considered veterans, most notably those who fought during the World Wars and other major wars.

### **How do you explain Veterans Day to a child?**

You can simply explain to a child that Veterans Day is a day to honor the former soldiers who served the country.

### **Why did they change the name of Veterans Day?**

Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in order to emphasize the fact that the holiday aims to honor military veterans.

## **Why is Veterans Day on November 11?**

Veterans Day is on November 11 because that date is the anniversary of the end of the first World War which occurred on November 11, 1918.

## **What state has the most veterans?**

According to Statista, the state of California has the most number of veterans with over 1,450,000.

## **What do you say to the active military on Veterans Day?**

To active military personnel, you can say a simple “Thank You” for their services to the country.

## **Why are veterans so important?**

Veterans are important to the community because they fought for peace, order, and freedom; they’re beacons of patriotism and their stories of bravery are inspiring.

## **Who first proclaimed the holiday Veterans Day?**

The first to proclaim the Veterans Day holiday is President Woodrow Wilson, but the holiday’s name at that time was Armistice Day.

## **What is the message of Veterans Day?**

The main message of Veterans Day is to be thankful for the bravery of our military veterans; without their services, we wouldn’t have the peace and order that we enjoy today.

## **What color do you wear on Veterans Day?**

On Veterans Day, the best colors to wear are the colors of the American flag: red, white, and blue.

## **How many US Presidents have been veterans?**

Out of all 46 US Presidents, 29 of them served in the military including President George Washington.

## **Why is it important to learn about Veterans Day?**

It's important to learn about Veterans Day to acknowledge the selfless, patriotic acts of military veterans and to be aware of how previous wars impacted the world.