



**National Days of Remembrance
"Never Again: Heeding the Warning Signs"**

7-14 April 2013

The Days of Remembrance are a time to remember the victims and the survivors of the Holocaust and reflect on the meaning of the great sacrifices of all those innocent lives lost to hatred and ignorance. We remember as a way to acknowledge the courage of those who rose up against tyranny. We remember as a way to teach all generations to heed the warning signs and to never again commit mistakes that cause such deep human tragedy. We remember the atrocities of the past because those are the devastating moments in history that leave us forever changed.

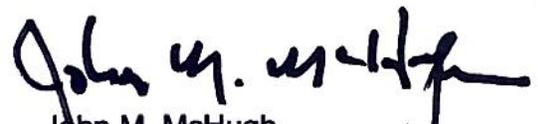
Out of the chaos of the Holocaust comes an important lesson on the power of individual and collective actions. As individuals, we know well that strong and decisive action has the power to create positive outcomes in the face of the most challenging circumstances. By working together, we empower, support and help each other become more resilient. Our individual and collective resilience is what makes us strong and ready as a global force for freedom.

Remembering can be difficult, but it reaffirms our commitment to rejecting all forms of prejudice, bigotry, and hatred in our Army. During this year's Days of Remembrance, as we mourn those who were lost, salute the liberators who saved lives and honor the survivors of the Holocaust, we urge you to demonstrate respect for all people and to encourage the same from those around you.

Together we are the Strength of the Nation.


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