



Remembering Gold Star Mothers

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As a part of our ongoing commitment to honor our fallen Service members, the Army joins the Nation on 27 September in remembering the strength and sacrifice of our Gold Star Mothers. Since 1936, Congress has recognized mothers who lost a son or daughter in the defense of our great Nation by setting aside the last Sunday in September as a reminder that the price of protecting our Nation's freedoms and liberties is high.

Gold Star Mother's Day gives us an opportunity to remember and honor fallen Service members, and acknowledge the enormous burden their mothers continue to carry as they mourn the loss of their child. Despite their loss, these special women are dedicated to giving back to the military community. They carry forward their child's legacies of patriotism, bravery and courage. These mothers are the bedrocks of support and comfort to fellow survivors, setting examples of inspiration and resilience with those who share their unique bond.

Gold Star Mothers, as well as all Family members who are grieving a military loss, will always be cherished members of the Army Family. We will maintain our steadfast commitment to support these Families while honoring the legacies of their children's service and sacrifice to our Nation.

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