

Memorial Day - 1993

1st MD - celebrated 130 yrs. ago -

Americans have given up sons & daughters - for sake of world peace & dignity

MD - a day of mixed emotions - celebrate rewards
celebration - remembrance
mourn & honor those who died
so that we could be free

not any - death
hope - helplessness
relief - rage

> all conflicting
nations

MD - most sacred of military observances
we can never erase from our national heritage - the honor & name of
graves that represent fallen heroes. But let us keep in our minds &
heart the glory they achieved over the last 50 yrs - Europe - liberated
from tyranny of Hitler & Mussolini - South Korea - a free republic - Evansville,
Panama, Kuwait - liberated - Iraq, defanged.



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Each Memorial Day - must be observed
not only to honor, mourn & celebrate
But to impress on our young people - the
future of Am - the importance of remembering
& celebrating the meaning & hope of
A.D. past, present & future.