

Salutes our Veterans and Those Who Have Given Their Lives for Our Country

We remember and salute all the men and women who were killed during the two World Wars and other conflicts and to thank Veterans for their services to the United States.

At one time the day was known as **Armistice Day**, the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. It was renamed **Remembrance Day** after the Second World War.

*Go to the website for [Central Florida Veterans Memorial Park](#)
for information regarding memorials and donations to support this project.*

We received the following story from a client that seemed suitable to pass along as we remember our soldiers and pray for our country. Here's his story - click the link below to hear the song sparked by his memories.

"I was only two years old when my mother took me from England to Canada after my father died in WWII. One of the few pictures I had was of a helmet and a cross on a battlefield with my father's name on it. It was a very sad picture and it gave me such a lonely and empty feeling that I could never talk much about it or bring myself to write a song about it.

Recently a relative found my father's grave in a most beautiful and peaceful cemetery in the hills of Italy. When I saw those pictures it was astonishing to find such a weight lifted from me and although the helmet and a cross is still a sad picture, I understand that my father died for my freedom and has always been with me with his hand gently on my shoulder and his music in my soul."

So here is "A Helmet & A Cross" (in memory of the fallen)
Please never forget THE SOLDIER!

[A Helmet and A Cross](#)

A Helmet and a Cross

(music & lyrics by Rhett Davis)

I never knew my father can't remember his smile
But i saw a picture of him when he held me in his arms
He seemed so damn proud of me and mama said he was
But i never got to hear him say it or feel his love

Bridge 1

But he never left my mother 'cept to go and fight a war
Somewhere across an ocean that's where he was lost
And the only tribute to him was just a helmet and a cross

Chorus: 1

A helmet and a cross on an empty foreign land
With his rifle leaned against it in the dirt and sand
But that's one picture of him I wish I never had

Verse 2

There was a dad who raised me married to my mom
And he loved without condition like i was his own son
(but there) was an empty feeling that i buried deep because
I was haunted by that picture of a helmet and a cross

Bridge 2

Here's another one of my father in the hills of Italy
With a sergeant and a corporal laying by his side
I know they're watching over him for me

Chorus: 2

(Now I've) come to understand it's not about what i have lost
but all about my freedom and what it cost
(That's why) I cherish that picture of: a helmet and a cross

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