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## Laying the Wreath

Laying the Wreath is a very big honor to anyone who gets it, and for middle schoolers to get a chance to do this we should all be very thankful. It is a huge responsibility and honor to get a chance to do this and no one should take it lightly.

My dad was in the Army until the day died, but he loved fixing up the helicopters; he loved his job. He worked hard all the time, but he wouldn't have wanted to do anything else. I would miss him a lot when he got stationed and nothing was better then when he came home. But when I was 6 and he was stationed in Afghanistan him and his troop got in a helicopter crash and there were no survivors. I have always had deep respect for what these men and women do, and the reason I want to lay the Wreath is because of the men, women, and even my dad who fought for our county. For all of the wounded and fallen men and women who have fought for this county because they wanted to need all of our thanks and respect. I know if my dad were still around he would want me to respect these fallen soldiers and would want me to honor them in any way I could and with this chance to lay the Wreath I know I would make him proud.