



Thirty years ago, November 11, 1918, America celebrated the first Armistice Day. At that time everyone hoped that peace and security would be firmly established throughout the world. Just three short years ago our great country completed a second World War, and again emerged Victorious. We now pause on November 11 each year in recognition of the Armistice of both these great wars.

Employees at Ecusta, as much as any group of people in this country, should realize the sacrifices which have been made to keep America free. Fifty per cent of our employees actually served in the Armed Forces during World War II. Many of this group endured great danger and suffered undue hardships. Others, whom we reverently honor, gave their lives for their country. The employees who stayed at home made many sacrifices, too, in support of the war effort.

Today in a world of chaos and struggle, America stands alone as the only great nation where the dignity and freedom of the individual is still more important than the power of government or the influence of any organization. Instead of celebrating a victory, it seems much more appropriate that we observe a Rededication Day—rededicating ourselves to the preservation of our American way of life, our individual liberty, and all of the freedoms which we, in this country, are privileged to enjoy.

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