VETERANS

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Good morning fellow Mounts. As we navigate the months of November and December, we have many opportunities to stop and reflect on those things for which we can be thankful.

Today marks Veteran's Day for our nation. On this day, we honor the brave individuals who have served our nation. They stand as collective symbols of our nation's dedication to the propositions of freedom and equality. From the very founding of these United States, through the conflicts to maintain its ideals, to wider modern conflicts to safeguard those ideals for future generations, the service of our veterans is the bedrock of our freedom. In times of peace and in times of war, our veterans' courage and sacrifice has held fast the fabric of our union. Today we thank all our veterans for their selfless service and dedication.

On this day, we can and should express our gratitude to the veterans among us. However, we must also pause to thank and honor the families of those who have fallen in the line of duty, safeguarding the freedoms we hold dear. These mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and children have also sacrificed deeply to protect our opportunities to enjoy life and liberty and to pursue happiness.

As a Mounts community, let us honor our veterans by always exercising and treasuring the ideals they fought to protect. Let their service remind us that this nation was founded by uniting 13 disparate states in the hope of forming a more perfect union. Let their sacrifices inspire all of us to maintain the blessings of liberty for ourselves, our children, and every generation hence.

To all veterans and their families, we thank you.

Sincerely,

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