

## Remembrance during war

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This year Prince William will lay a wreath for the first time at the Cenotaph as the nation gathers to remember those who gave their lives for their country. The Prince, a serving officer in the Household Cavalry, has himself lost two friends who were on active service in Basra and Helmand Province. Many families will also be thinking of loved ones who have given their lives in today's wars. Since last Remembrance Sunday, 41 British servicemen and women and MOD civilians have died whilst serving in Afghanistan, another 44 in Iraq. British soldiers serving their now at their base on the outskirts of Basra will also observe the two minutes silence, in memory of those they've lost.

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I'll be thinking about my two friends I recently lost and especially their families.

[SERVICEWOMAN]

To me, Remembrance Sunday means remembering all the brave people who gave their lives for us and for our country.

[SERVICEMAN]

Well this year's Remembrance Sunday is going to be extra special on a personal level because sadly my granddad died this September. He also fought in the war, World War Two, so I'm going to be taking an extra few moments of my time to remember my granddad.

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This year Remembrance Sunday falls on Armistice Day itself, with the nation falling silent on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the moment the guns of Europe fell silent at the end of the First World War. Caroline Wyatt, BBC News.