



1. Boldly courageous; brave; stout-hearted; marked by daring, resolve and fortitude (adjective)

V

Root VAL = valor

2. Deserving praise, reward and esteem; qualifying for and worthy of earning acclaim (adjective)

M

Root MER = earn, deserve

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DIRECTIONS:  
To solve the puzzle use the clues given in each box and in the sentences. Each word uses part or all of the MASTER ROOT.



3. To honor the memory by some observation; to serve as a reminder or as a memorial (verb)

M

Root MEMOR = bring to mind, mention

4. Qualities or attributes of someone of distinguished courage and bravery (noun)

H

Root HEROS = hero

**Salute a Soldier Today**

1. The beleaguered platoon made a \_\_\_\_\_ effort to minimize collateral damage and foil the enemy's efforts.
2. The deserving soldier received an official letter recognizing his \_\_\_\_\_ service during the Afghan conflict.
3. These songs and monuments \_\_\_\_\_ outstanding deeds and accomplishments of our military.
4. The Army medic showed extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ as he scrambled up the hill to aid four wounded men.

