

America Honors Former Nuclear Weapon Workers on Third Annual National Day of Remembrance

For the third year consecutive year, the U.S. Senate passed a resolution designating October 30, 2011 as the National Day of Remembrance for nuclear weapons workers. This day honors the workers who have served this Nation in building its nuclear defense and contributing to its security from World War II through the Cold War.

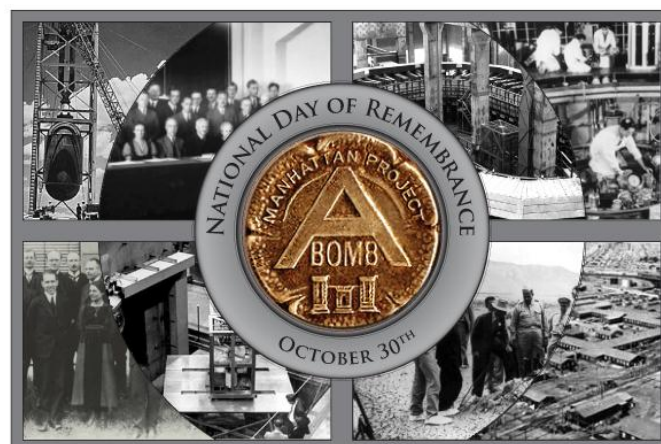
Workers from two facilities in Iowa participated in defending the United States during this period. Line 1/Division B at the Iowa Army Ammunitions plant in Burlington assembled, disassembled, modified and tested nuclear weapons. The Ames Laboratory purified over 2 million pounds of uranium for the Manhattan Project and has since made many significant contributions in material research and development.

These patriots kept our country secure in time of conflict. Some workers sacrificed their health and lives as a result of occupational exposures. Our country recognizes all workers for their historical contributions and dedicated service that continues to protect the United States and our allies today.

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