

MANAGER'S DESK FOR MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY. WE KIND OF MISSED OUT ON IT LAST YEAR DURING THE PANDEMIC. AT LEAST BEING ABLE TO ATTEND A PARADE OR OTHER USUAL MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY. WE WERE EVEN DISCOURAGED ABOUT HAVING BACKYARD BBQ'S AND FAMILY GET TOGETHERS. ALL THE THINGS WE ENJOY DOING ON MEMORIAL DAY.

I HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING THE SPECIAL PROGRAMMING AND MUSIC WE ARE PLAYING TODAY AND HAVE BEEN ALL WEEKEND. YOU SEE, WE ARE VERY PATRIOTIC. WE LOVE OUR COUNTRY. AND WE HOLD IN HIGH ESTEEM, AND NEVER WANT TO FORGET, ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY TODAY AND TO MAKE OUR COUNTRY STRONG.

I ALWAYS REMEMBER THE PHRASE, "FREEDOM ISN'T FREE". HOW TRUE THAT IS. I THINK IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT VERY FEW OF US REALIZE HOW MANY HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES OVER THE YEARS. I GOT A CHANCE TO VISIT ARLINGTON CEMETERY IN WASHINGTON DC A COUPLE YEARS BACK. TO SEE THE ROW UPON ROW OF CROSSES AS FAR AS THE EYE COULD SEE WAS A VERY MOVING EXPERIENCE. AND THAT'S JUST ONE OF THE MANY NATIONAL CEMETERIES LOCATED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND SOME EVEN IN FOREIGN LANDS.

WE ALSO TAKE TIME TODAY TO SAY THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES. MANY ARE IN HARMS WAY ON THIS DAY.

MANY OF YOU HAVE LOVED ONES IN THE ARMED FORCES AND I KNOW TODAY HOLDS SPECIAL MEANING TO YOU. MY OWN SON SERVED IN THE NAVY ABOARD A NUCLEAR SUBMARINE. ONE OF THE BOOMERS, AS HE CALLED IT. THAT'S NOT FOR ME. BUT I'M GLAD SOMEONE WANTS TO DO IT.

AND THUS, I HOPE OUR SPECIAL MIX OF MUSIC TODAY IS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOU. IF SO, BE SURE LET OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR, BRIAN HAY, KNOW. THAT WOULD BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO HIM.

JUST AS FREEDOM COMES WITH A COST SO DOES CHRISTIAN RADIO. THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GIFTS AND PRAYERS OF ITS' LISTENERS. THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.