

National Day of Remembrance Observance

The National Day of Remembrance for Nuclear Weapons Program Workers is observed every year on October 30th. On that day, we pay tribute to the remarkable individuals whose dedication and hard work have been integral to the development and maintenance of our nation's defense capabilities. It is a day to acknowledge their contributions and reflect on the historical impact of their service.



Historical Background

The United States nuclear weapons program began during World War II marked by the historic Manhattan Project. This initiative launched in secrecy, aimed to develop nuclear weapons to bring about the end of the war and established the U.S. as a dominant power in nuclear technology. The dedication of countless workers – scientists, engineers, technician and laborers – was crucial to the success of this monumental effort.

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The National Day of Remembrance for Nuclear Weapons Program Workers is observed annually on October 30 to honor the contributions and sacrifices of these workers. It serves as a reminder of the critical role they played in ensuring national security and recognition of the sacrifices they made in advancing nuclear technology. This day provides an opportunity to reflect on their service and express our profound gratitude.

Appreciation and Gratitude

All of us at CNSCares extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude to each of you. Your dedication and sacrifices have made an indelible mark on our nations' history. Today, as we observe the National Day of Remembrance, we also recognize and celebrate your service.

We are pleased to present you with this remembrance ribbon as a mark of our enduring respect. We encourage you to wear it proudly on National Remembrance Day on October 30 as a mark of your service and to remember all of the individuals who have served our country in the nuclear weapon program.

The EEOICPA and Support for Former Energy Workers

The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) was established to provide compensation and medical benefits to workers who developed illnesses as a result of their employment in the nuclear weapons program.

Through EEOICPA, eligible workers and their families can access:

- ▶ **Medical Benefits:** Coverage for treatment related to their covered illnesses.
- ▶ **Compensation Payments:** Financial assistance for disabilities or death caused by workplace exposures
- ▶ **Support Services:** Guidance and assistance in filing claims and accessing benefits.