

Hi my name is Avery Hidalgo, and we are all gathered here today, to celebrate our veterans and what they have done to serve our country. We are all very fortunate to have these veterans come to SV and take part in our Veteran's Day assembly. I just want to say I am very thankful for all the veterans that have served in our country, to me it's my grandpa Rich Silva and my dad Ramon Hidalgo. These veterans that are here today were willing to sacrifice their lives to protect our country and to let it thrive in its freedom. These veterans have gone through long and hard days of work, to let our country have freedom. These veterans have gone through loads of training, probably in mud, rain, and even thunderstorms. All these people may think that their work is already hard enough, but serving in the armed forces is a whole other level. This takes a lot more effort than a science project, math homework, or even a 50 states test. It takes bravery, courage, and so much more to risk your life, to keep our country safe and to keep its freedom. We are all grateful for these veterans because they have let our country have freedom. This country will remain the land of the free only so long as it is home of the brave. Thank you to all of these veterans and SV vipers.