



# **JIM C'S QUIZ OF THE WEEK**

**11/11/2007 - VETERANS DAY**

←←← **President Eisenhower signs HR7786 in 1954**

**HOW DID THE "VETERANS DAY" HOLIDAY ORIGINATE?**

**1918 – All major hostilities of World War I ended on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month.**

**1921 – An unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.**

**1926 – "Armistice Day" was officially proclaimed by congress**

**1938 – "Armistice Day" became a national holiday on May 13, 1938**

**1954 – Realizing that peace was equally preserved by all veterans, Congress was requested to make this day an occasion to honor those who have served America in all wars. President Eisenhower signed HR7786, officially changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day.**

**It has now become an annual tradition on November 11<sup>th</sup> for the President of the United States to urge all Americans to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.**

**Conventional Wisdom: Veterans Day = Recognition of Military Service**

**Moment of Zen: To remember ..... is to honor**