s regulation pay bred in the school of patriotism and eager to elf sacrifices and erve their Country as their fathers had done. In officers and men the Women's Relief Corps, they found a fully r side during the quipped and thoroughly organised association of epeat: is this all women trained to give assistance and relief to the of the Republic ! iick and wounded and ready to take the field if cessul issue; We becessary.

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he principles of Such Comrades has been the work of the var over, we laid Grand Army of the Republic. It has perpetuated labors of peace; and spread throughout the Country the same all we did? No spirit of patriotism and self sacrifice which had We formed this distinguished them during the war. Grant Army of maintained its military character, and through an nity and charity, organisation similar to their own among the he land with its rising generation and more particularly among petuating itself children of veterans, they have arouse and ldiers. In our fostered the same spirit with which they themnirable associa- selves are animated.

While doing their duty to the living, they the war for the have not forgetten the dead, and through the influence of their organisation, the visiting the resting place of their dead comrades and of decorating their tombs on this aniversary has become so universally observed and so foundly cherished by the whole population that it has become a national holiday in the Republic.