



*Here are some symbolic gestures to create a tangible and visible way to honor military families and fallen-service members. It's a poignant military tradition and an opportunity to teach your children the symbolism of Memorial Day.*

*Military protocol calls for a round table, which symbolizes everlasting concern. The table is covered with a white cloth, which symbolizes purity of motives.*

*A single red rose, reminds us of the lives of each missing and deceased service man and woman, and their loved ones who faithfully keep their memory alive.*

*A slice of lemon on the bread plate reminds one of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land.*

*A pinch of salt symbolizes the tears by their families who seek answers.*

*An inverted glass symbolizes their inability to share in the evening's toast.*

*a single tapered candle on the table to represent vigilance and hope.*

*The chair is empty to symbolize loss.*







