

A Special Day

11/11/63

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16mm, color, sof, 680'

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This film is both a record of President John F. Kennedy's participation in the Veterans Day Ceremonies and a memorial to him. The following inscriptions provide the opening for the film:

This is a film record of a few moments in time — the Veterans Day Ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery on November 11, 1963. For those who were there these moments were burned forever in their memories.

In one of his last official acts on behalf of our war veterans President Kennedy placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns. Two weeks later, to the day, the mortal remains of President Kennedy were brought to Arlington Cemetery to rest among those he had honored.

In addition to the ceremonies in 1963, the film incorporates a number of mood shots of the cemetery itself. A picture of President Kennedy's grave site during the days following the funeral ends the film.