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# **SALUTE TO VETERANS**



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**THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY  
AND PROTECTING OUR FREEDOMS!**

# *Freedom Is Not Free*

*by Kelly Strong*

*I watched the flag pass by one day.*

*It fluttered in the breeze.*

*A young Marine saluted it,  
and then he stood at ease.*

*I looked at him in uniform  
So young, so tall, so proud,  
He'd stand out in any crowd.*

*I thought how many men like him  
Had fallen through the years.*

*How many died on foreign soil?  
How many mothers' tears?*

*How many pilots' planes shot down?  
How many died at sea?*

*How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?  
No, freedom isn't free.*

*I heard the sounds of TAPS one night,  
When everything was still*

*I listened to the bugler play  
And felt a sudden chill.*

*I wondered just how many times  
That TAPS had meant "Amen,"  
When a flag had draped a coffin  
Of a brother or a friend.*

*I thought of all the children  
Of the mothers and the wives,  
Of fathers, sons and husbands  
With interrupted lives.*

*I thought about a graveyard  
At the bottom of the sea  
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.  
No, freedom isn't free.*

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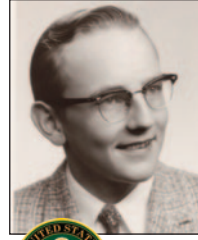
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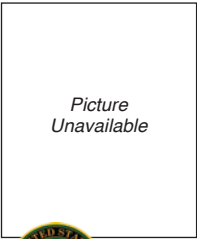
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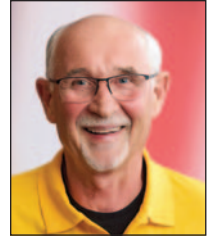
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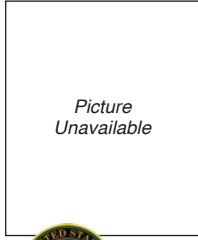
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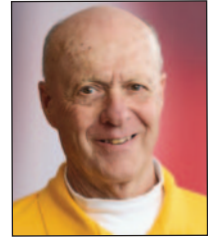
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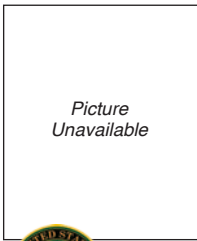
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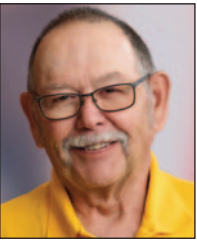
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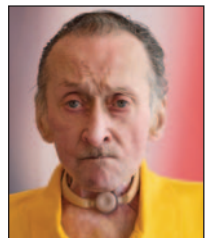
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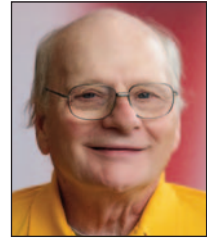
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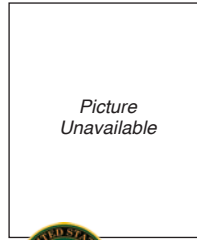
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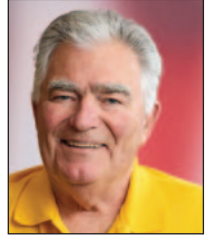
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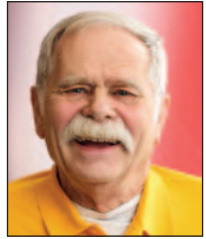
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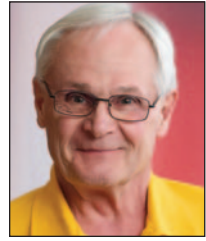
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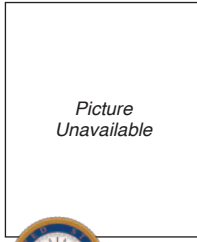
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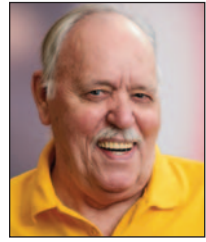
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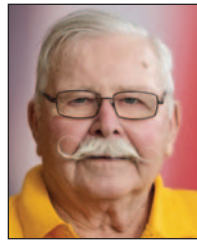
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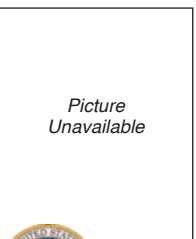
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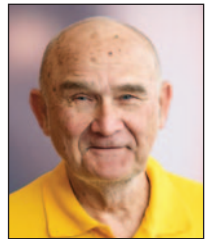
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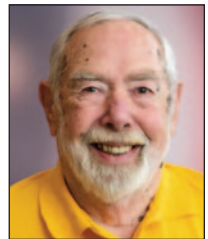
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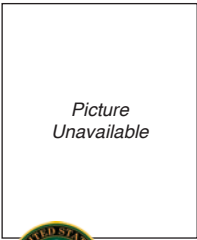
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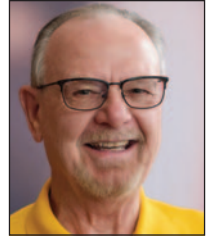
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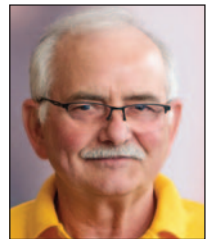
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*"Bravery is being  
the only one who knows you're afraid"*





*"Heroism doesn't always happen in a burst of glory.  
Sometimes small triumphs and large hearts change  
the course of history." - Mary Roach*

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