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To Whom It May Concern:

I had just found out that you're having an honor flight for our veterans in Oct. to go to D.C. Thank you, for all the hard work that everyone does for honoring our Veterans. Many people have forgotten that our USA Freedom isn't free without those who give of themselves.

I was brought up during the Viet Nam Conflict and those who did go to serve, are Heroes. My Cousin, Dale Bovey, died in Viet Nam in 1969. When his body was brought back to Chicago, the SDS - Student Democratic Society were terrible toward my aunt, uncle & family.

In fact, Dale's name is on the Viet Nam Wall for those who died for serving for Freedom. I'm enclosing a poem that I had just received in the mail in Honor of our Veterans.

I thought that maybe you'd like it and may even make copies.

Thank you again, for doing your supporting our Veterans.

Sincerely,

Joyce Slack



**A Holiday Salute
to the Men and Women
Who Protect Our Nation**

There are no words to thank you for the sacrifices you make each day to ensure that the people of our nation may know peace, comfort, and freedom.

Please know that we are thinking of you and are grateful beyond words for the sacrifices you and your family are making—especially during the holidays. We salute your dedication and bravery and pray that you are reunited with your loved ones soon. We pray for God to bless you with continued strength and courage.

We are thinking of
you and your family
and wishing you
the greatest joys and
blessings of this season.

Thank you for all
You have done
for our great country.



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The Call to Duty

By Kelly Roper

A call to duty is sent out
And the strong and the brave reply.
They do it for love of country,
So, there's never a need to ask why.

They leave behind all that they love,
Their families, their homes and their lives,
Because to preserve these precious things
Is the goal for which each soldier strives.

So, God bless our troops,
The courageous women and men,
Who fight to make sure
The bells of freedom peal again.

**Wishing you peace and joy
this holiday season.**



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Happy Holiday

Thanks to
you our flag
is proudly
flying over
our great
country.

