

Veterans Day

On Veterans Day we honor brave women and men,
Who put themselves in harm's way time and time again.
Thinking first about others' lives first, instead of their own,
Often in scary, unfamiliar places, far far from home.

From the shores of Iwo Jima to the deserts of Kuwait,
Protecting our freedoms, no matter their own fate.
In the mountains of Afghanistan and jungles of Vietnam,
Some said they shouldn't be there, because real were the bombs.

They take an oath to protect and obey each command,
And then follow bravely all of the rigorous demands.
Vets are often forgotten for the service they perform,
While their memories are haunted by the ones who never came home.

So, when you see a Veteran, pause to thank them for their service,
Without even knowing you or me, they fought so they deserve it.
And make it a point on Veterans Day to show honor and pride,
To the brave men and women who willingly gave their lives.