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PEACE OF MIND

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We hide amongst the living
Searching but finding no forgiving
 From the hearts of those we protected
Sent by those elected
Forced to grow up overnight
by death and destruction each a daily sight
 Then we were sent back to the land
 we love
only by the grace of our God, from above

Nightmares at night are commonplace
Daily flashbacks leaves lines upon our face
We thought we were fighting
for what we believe,
which is freedom, liberty and democracy

Now
we search each day for help
 and support
In hope that our lives we don't abort

Now
Many years after war we find
Our veterans still searching for
 Peace of Mind

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