

Missing In America Project

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From Our Forgotten

We're calling to you from across our land From dark closets and churches of old, From dented cans and tarnishing urns In musty attics and basements so cold.

We died alone and were set aside And forgotten like yesterday's news, But we know that *you'll* never forget us Because we each are veterans too.

We once stood tall and wore uniforms all And served under our red, white and blue, Some during the peace and others in war But all nobly, and faithful and true.

We yearn to join our brothers now passed Who are at peace and now lie at rest, Beyond the twilight and the evening star In that Heavenly realm in the West.

So, keep searching for us, dear comrades
As only veterans know how to do,
'Til the day you render your last slow salute
And we're forgotten no more, thanks to you.

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