

DEAR ARVN HEROES,

**YOU CAME FROM ALL THE WALKS OF LIFE,
FARMERS, MERCHANTS, PROFESSIONALS,
TO ANSWER TO THE CALL OF DUTY,
TO DEFEND OUR COUNTRY AGAINST AGGRESSION.**

**YOU FOUGHT IN THE MOUNTAINS AND THE DELTA,
YOU WON AND LOST MANY BATTLES,
YOU RESISTED DESPITE PAIN AND MISERY,
RAIN OR SHINE, DAY OR NIGHT.**

**A BULLET TORE YOU APART,
A YOUTHFUL AND PROMISING LIFE CUT SHORT
WITH HONOR, THE NATION LAID YOU TO REST.
TAKING TURNS, WE FOUGHT ON BUT LOST.
MANY ENDED UP IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS,
WHILE OTHERS ESCAPED ABROAD.**

**REST IN PEACE, DEAR HEROES,
OUR COUNTRYMEN WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT,
FOR THE CAUSE IS NOT LOST
UNTIL THE LAST OF US DIES.**

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