

DO WE CARE ENOUGH

“Express Appreciation”



Do we care enough
Express appreciation
Selfless heart filled sacrifice
Made for our great Nation

When their tour is over
New orders bring them home
Return from lands abroad
Demands are yet unknown

Do we care enough
Confront our heroes' plight
Assist in their new battle
Help them win this fight

Troops returning home
Dreams to be fulfilled
Excited expectation
Dreams so very real

Do we care enough
Help our troops return
Establish solid footing
Normal life they yearn

Providing for their family
Worthy of the best
Home a job and healthcare
Entitled to no less

Cheers have now gone silent
Truth and fear sets in
Frightened and uncertain
Their real war now begins

Some will now discover
Conditions then unknown
Afflicted by their sacrifice
Received in combat zones

Then it starts to happen
Confused by what it means
Spiraling toward darkness
Searching for their dreams

Do we care enough
Deploy transition plan
Make an earnest effort
Commit to lend a hand

Some will find no family
Some in disarray
Confused by how to handle
Increasing pain each day

Help them fight their battles
Time we have their back
Restore a life of normalcy
Acquire the things they lack

Do we care enough
Changes in their life
Eradicate their homelessness
Minimize their strife

Evaluate their plight
Their need is very real
Choice of a vocation
Provide them with a skill

Do we care enough
Employment is a must
Sacrifices that they made
Indeed were made for all of us

Provide an education
Profession of their choice
Elevate their self-esteem
Restore a silenced voice

Do we care enough
Provide for their healthcare
Embrace their need for help
Their burdens we must share

Do we care enough
Lend a helping hand
Repayment for their sacrifice
Committed we must stand