This song is dedicated to the heroes, the real heroes The young men and women that have given their life And risked their life, for this country

You thought you knew everything
Dropped out of school at seventeen
Try to get a job at an early age
But no diploma means minimum wage
Bumped into a military recruiter, said
"This ain't no game, no first person shooter"
With high school you missed it, so that day you enlisted
First day off the cattle truck
Basic training, scared as fuck
Drill instructors, demons from hell
You never forget once you hear them yell (move it, move it, move it)
Six weeks of torture drives you insane
March, run, march, train
You askin' yourself why the fuck you came
Lock and load, thirty rounds, watch your lane!

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We, we always will love you
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Basic bullshit, the AIT Been through a unit, company, squad You finally get a break cause training its hard You meet your new fam, a platoon of men You bond with them, they become your boys Two months later you're all deployed Now down range, shit gets real Enemy shoot back, confirm your kills You learn firsthand, PTSD Your best friend killed, by an IED You watch your whole team get blown apart You catch a frag and a purple heart You write back home, you lost your pride You struggle with thoughts of suicide To this country you gave your life And we must respect your sacrifice

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This goes out to my fellow vets Sometimes you come home, you don't get the respect you deserve You don't get the love and the praise that you should Well I'm here to give it to you right now Lot of times people don't realize That the freedoms we have here People have fought, died for, given their lives Come on, man, I love you

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