

# HEROES

Heroes, it is said, are not born but are made.  
Veterans become heroes by choice instead.  
They choose to give freedom, but pay a dear price.  
They pay with their blood, their tears, and often their life.

These brave men and women go where most wouldn't dare.  
They go into battle and face horrors of which few are aware.  
They then return home to a new, more difficult war.  
A war which haunts them and shakes them to the core.

Returning warriors become heroes as they deal with this beast.  
As they fight, and struggle, and take ground through the mist.  
The grey mist called PTSD, would stop most in their tracks.  
But courage and perseverance are qualities no Veteran lacks.

So, my dear hero, as you wage this new war.  
Remember, dear one, just what you're fighting for.  
You're fighting to live, to love, and to find light,  
You're fighting for hope, laughter, and all that is right.

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