

Second Place Seventh Grade

For Us and America

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Soldiers,
Brave and strong,
Have done so much
For America.

They lived through horrors,
Too many horrors
To know them all,
Just so today,
We won't need to know
Those horrors
First-hand at all.

They sacrificed
Their lives
Their tomorrows,
So we can live free
With no worries
Dreaming of our tomorrows
Today.

They gave their innocence
By holding a gun,
Just so we could live
Without knowing
Blood
And death
That can never be undone.

Soldiers,
Brave and strong,
Thank you for
All that you have done
For us
And America.