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### Heroes Among Us

As you awake with the rising sun, you can hear a flag flapping in the wind. The flag reminds us that there are heroes living among us. Men and women who served our country protected us in times of peace, and most of all in times of war. They dress just as any human being, yet they are not just a regular person who wakes up, goes to work and comes home. They are heroes, heroes among us.

When bad things start happening in the world, people often times say, "Look for the helpers," the people that when something terrible is happening, do their best to help out. Veterans are helpers because when other countries are trying to attack us they step up to the plate and help out. They help by protecting us all and making us feel safe. Often times when there are scary things that are happening in the world, men and women in uniform allow us to feel safe, safe from nuclear threats, from invading countries and all of the horrors that are currently happening in the world.

So why are Veterans truly the heroes among us? Veterans also are heroes among us because they are willing to sacrifice so much. They are willing to go far away from their home to a place that they do not even know, and possibly even sacrifice their life. Veterans are the people that allow us to feel safe. Imagine at night, if you did not have the peace of mind that there were men and women out there protecting you; if you didn't know whether or not your town would be taken over by another country when you wake up the next morning.

Imagine, the great fear that it would bring to every one of us. Veterans are the people that truly allow us to be able to fall asleep, feeling secure, knowing that there is someone out there protecting us. Veterans are the truest heroes of heroes and while they may not always look any different in a crowd, they are the real heroes among us.