

# VIETNAM 1959 – 1975 AMERICA'S LONGEST AND BLOODIEST WAR

It is the VETERAN, not the preacher,  
who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the VETERAN, not the reporter,  
who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the VETERAN, not the poet,  
who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer,  
who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the VETERAN, not the lawyer,  
who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the VETERAN, not the politician,  
who has given us the right to vote.



## VETERANS DAY 2017



### Unless You've Been a Soldier by Clive Sanders

Unless you've been a soldier,  
You just won't understand.  
The things that we have seen and done,  
In the service of our land.  
We have trained to live in combat,  
To cope with awful sights,  
That shouldn't be seen by anyone  
And keep you awake at nights.

We don't discuss the wounds we have,  
To the body or the mind.  
We just put our hurts behind us,  
And turn our memories to blind.  
We are proud we served our country,  
And remember those we lost.  
For the freedom that you have today,  
They paid the awful cost.



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