

REMEMBER US

Just days ago we were deployed.
We watched our families sad faces as we closed
the door to fight our war.
We never looked back, we knew what this was for.
Remember us.

Weeks we spent in bunkers.
Echoes of home rang in our ears while we tried to ward off our fears.
For months we heard gunfire and haunting screams of pain,
no one will ever be the same.
We saw the fallen, we grieved the dead,
and their words that remained unsaid.
Remember us.

The war was over decades before,
but our distressing memories leave our hearts sore.
All is said and done, our fight is won.
Countless injuries from battle have healed
but mental wounds are never sealed.
We fought for our nation without hesitation.
Remember us.

I gaze at old photos of us happy and proud.
My heart beats so loud for the many men
who were never seen again.
I remember their voices and loud joyful shouts,
I know I will hear them again.
I have no doubts.
Remember us.
We gave our tomorrow for you.