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To pay for college

Or patriotism

It doesn't matter

We served

They promised equal pay

Delivered

They promised equal opportunity

Not so much

We affirm to support and defend our Constitution

Against all enemies, foreign and domestic

We understand our mission

But how they want us to do it is often ridiculous.

The enemy of today is our friend tomorrow

Possibly both the following day

And they wonder why those in the field

Sometimes kill the "wrong" person at that moment

We fight for the right for Americans to be free

To speak freely

Even when it breaks our hearts to see them burning our flag

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Calling each other awful names

We are direct

Because lives are at stake

The snowflakes can't deal with it

We don't have time for that

Few understand our personal sacrifices

Embraced through all ranks and branches of the military.

Trust is the invisible thread that binds us

Loyalty and accountability

Pride, honor, integrity

Are the traits we share

High held head with a slight controlled swivel

Trademark of a confident soldier, sailor, airmen, marine, or coast guardsman

Today individualism is the standard

Working for the betterment of the group is the exception

And thus we must remember, we are the true one percent

We as service members are exceptional