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It's Cinco de Mayo; most folks celebrate the day.
But my world changed forever on the fifth of May.

It has been three years since my boy died.
A fact that I wish I could run from and hide.

But I can't hide from the awful truth.
My son died in the prime of his youth.

He fought in a war that was ugly and mean.
And he came home broken from things he'd seen.

Deep down in my heart it's really ok.
I know that I'll see him again one day.

But it hurts just the same that he's gone from this life.
He'll never have children, a home, or a wife.

He fought for something that isn't quite clear.
And the fight continues year after year.

Too many have been lost in the heat of the fight.
Even more are haunted by their dreams at night.

Statistics announce that because of the stress
many vets think there's just one way out of this mess.

Brave soldiers who've served try to take their own lives,
leaving their children, their parents, their wives.

They are trained to do battle, to fight till they've won.
But who's teaching them how to forget what they've done?

INTEGRITY FIRST SERVICE BEFORE SELF EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO
THIS WE WILL DEFEND
HONOR COURAGE COMMITMENT
*** ALWAYS FAITHFUL ***
*** ALWAYS READY ***