

Intermediate Poem 3rd Place

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Zone G-4

I Don't Remember

I don't remember the day the soldiers got deployed

I don't remember seeing all the crying parents as their precious children were taken from them, without knowing if they will see each other again

I don't remember hearing the muffled screams and cries as disaster hit.

I don't remember feeling the heart break when opening the door, only to be face-to-face with a letter boy.

I don't remember these times of heartache and grief, but I do remember the beautiful country that I am privileged to live in today

I remember that I can wake up every morning, without being scared to leave my house.

I remember that I have the freedom of going to school every day, and receiving a free education in a safe environment.

I remember that I'm able to have friends of any religion, without being judged or discriminated.

I may not remember what happened in this country years ago, but I will always remember how lucky I am to live here today.