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Story So Far...

For centuries, it was assumed that fairy tales and fables were fictional stories passed down from generation to generation, however, that is not entirely true. Beings from four different realms linked to Earth do in fact exist. These realms are known as Myst, Neverland, Wonderland and Oz.

Those born of these powerful realms are known as "Highborns" and those with both human and highborn blood are known as "Falsebloods." Each of these beings has some form of supernatural ability that sets them far apart from mortal men. And while many of these beings are good, there are many others who carry evil inside of them.

Sela Mathers is a "Falseblood" and one of the defenders of our world who has been chosen to help protect and guide other Falsebloods on Earth, while also preventing evil from taking over the world...

This is her story.

The Mission...

A super-secret mission from the High Council drops Sela right in the middle of a war zone. When a surprise attack by the Dark Horde knocks her out of commission, it's up to America's finest to get her and the valuable item she carries out of the fire fight in one piece. All that stands in their way is the Dark One and his enchanted army.



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A WARRIOR WHOSE LIFE MISSION HAS BEEN GIVING TO THOSE IN NEED.

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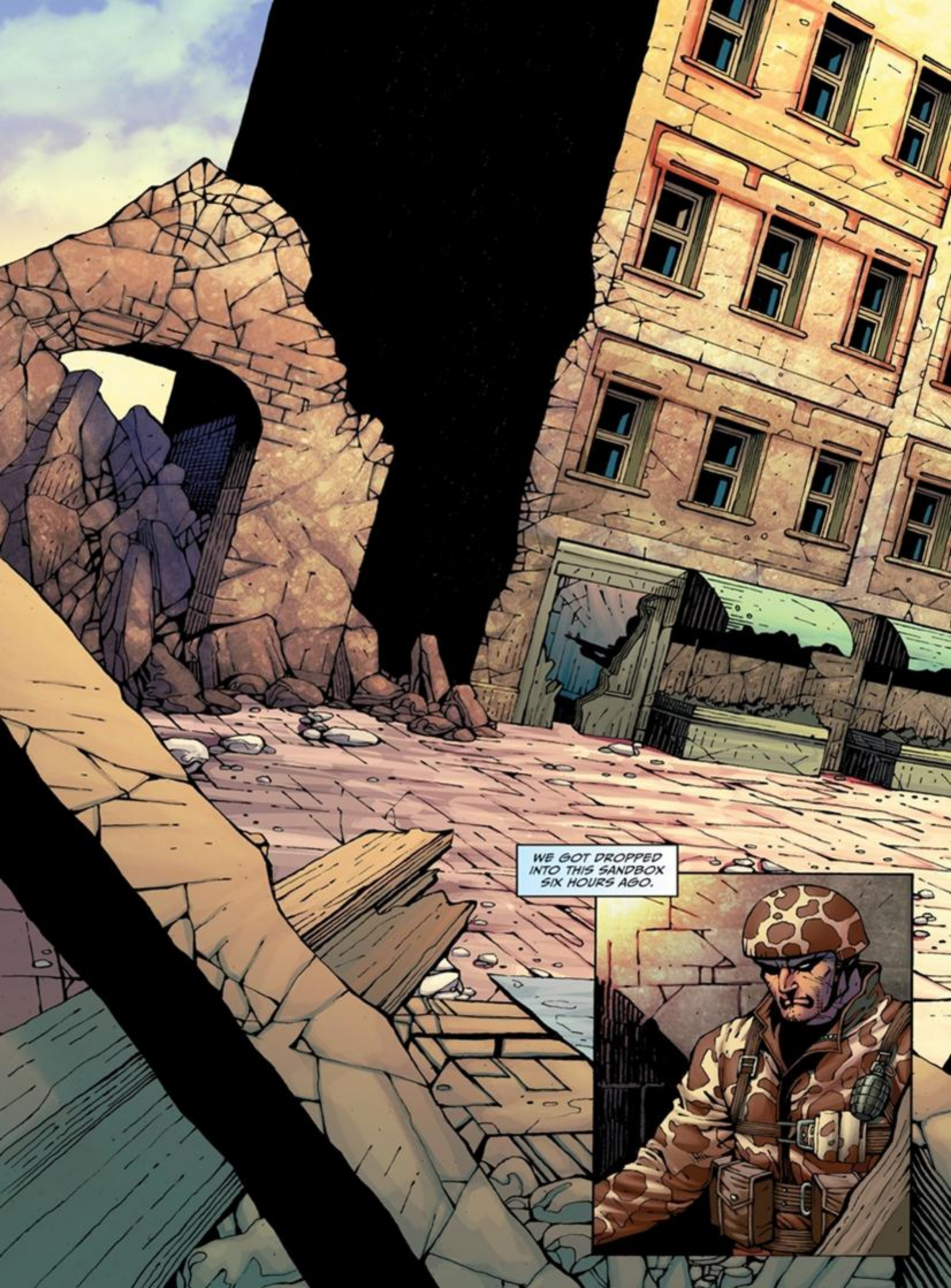


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WE GOT DROPPED
INTO THIS SANDBOX
SIX HOURS AGO.









LANCE CORPORAL BOYD WILSON. PERSONALLY, I WISH HE WAS BACK IN HIS HOMETOWN OF NEW YORK. HIS WIFE JUST HAD THEIR FIRST CHILD A WEEK AGO AND I KNOW IT'S KILLING HIM TO BE AWAY FROM HIS FAMILY.

CORPORAL RAY SKINNER IS THE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THIS TEAM. PISSANT IS BARELY OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL.



THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO DO WITH MY LIFE. WHY CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE GOING TO MISS YOUR SON'S FIRST BIRTHDAY.



WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT, JOHNNY. WE'RE JUST WORRIED ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU.

NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME, DAD.



I KNOW, BUT BEFORE YOU KNOW IT THIS MISSION WILL BE OVER. I'LL BE ASSIGNED TO A BASE AND YOU'LL BOTH BE THERE WITH ME.

YOU BETTER BE. I MISS YOU ALREADY.



THEY'RE A COUPLE OF THE FINEST MARINES IN THE CORPS AND I'M PROUD TO SERVE WITH THEM.















GONZALES, FIND US A WAY OUT OF HERE TO LANDING ZONE ONE.

YES, SIR.

NOT TO ARGUE WITH YOU, SERGEANT, BUT...



OUR ORDERS ARE TO GET THE PACKAGE OUT OF HERE. MATHERS IS EXPENDABLE.



SHE'S STILL ALIVE, AGENT WISNOWSKI.

I CAN SEE THAT, SERGEANT.



THEN MAYBE I'M MISSING YOUR POINT.



MY POINT, SERGEANT, IS THAT YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR ORDERS. EVERYONE INCLUDING YOU, YOUR MEN AND MATHERS ARE EXPENDABLE.

NOW DO YOU SEE MY POINT?



AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, AGENT WISNOWSKI? ARE YOU EXPENDABLE, TOO?

WELL, SERGEANT, SOMEONE HAS TO DELIVER THE PACKAGE TO OUR SUPERIORS, SO I THINK YOU CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION YOURSELF.



SIR, I'VE GOT OUR WAY OUT.











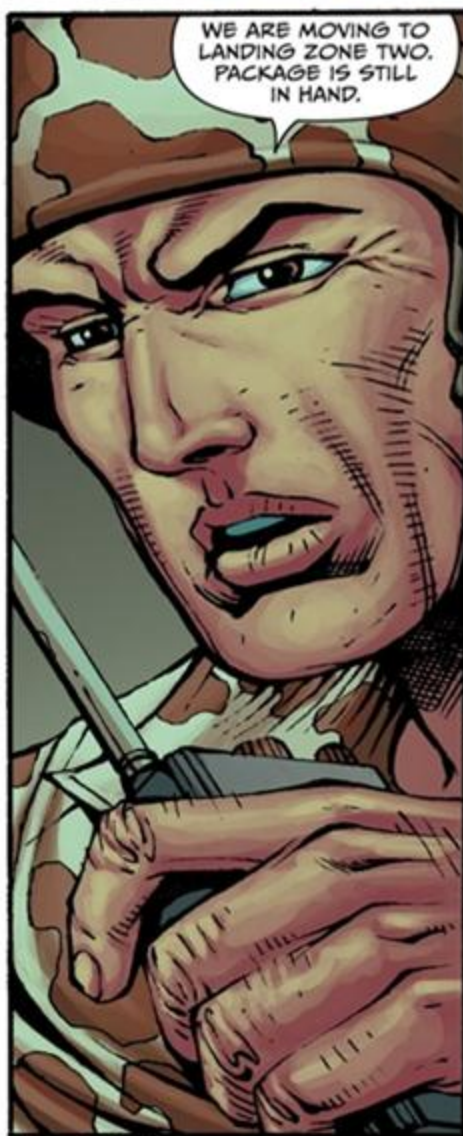


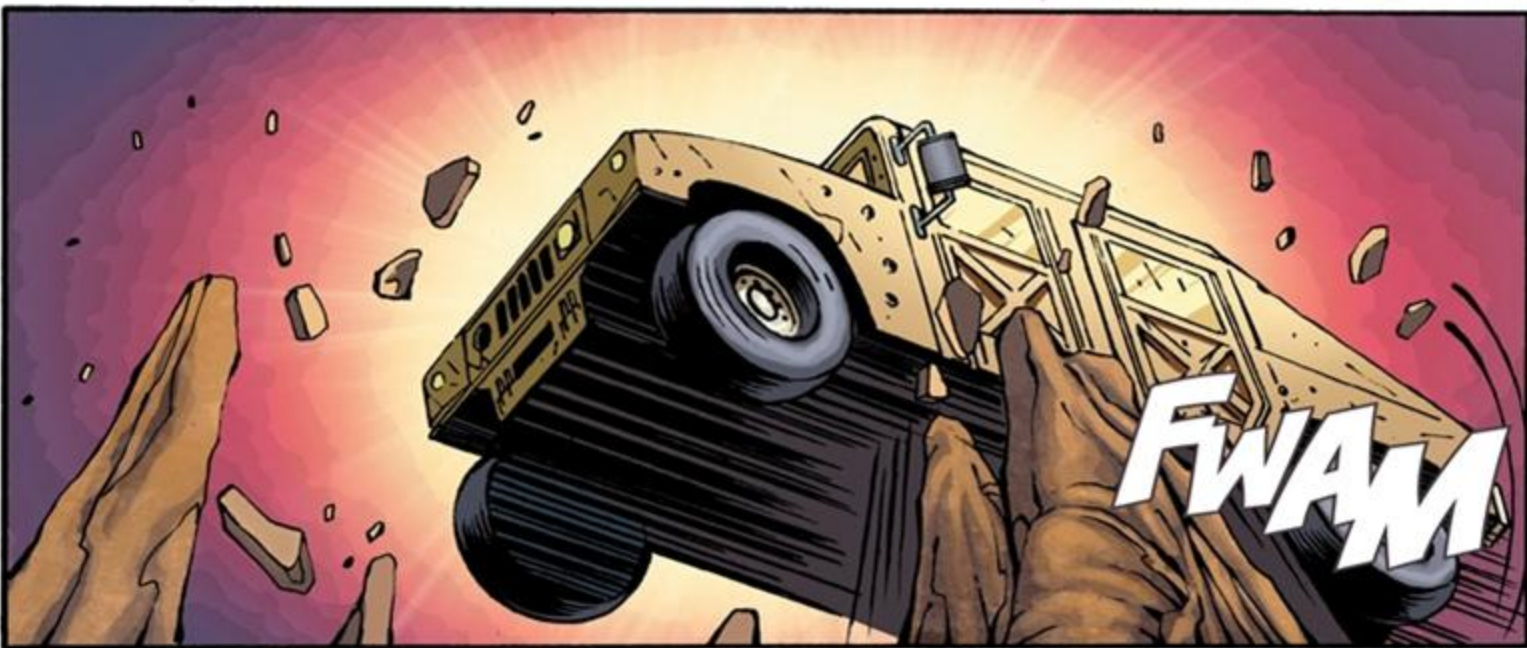




THIRTY SECONDS
LATER...

















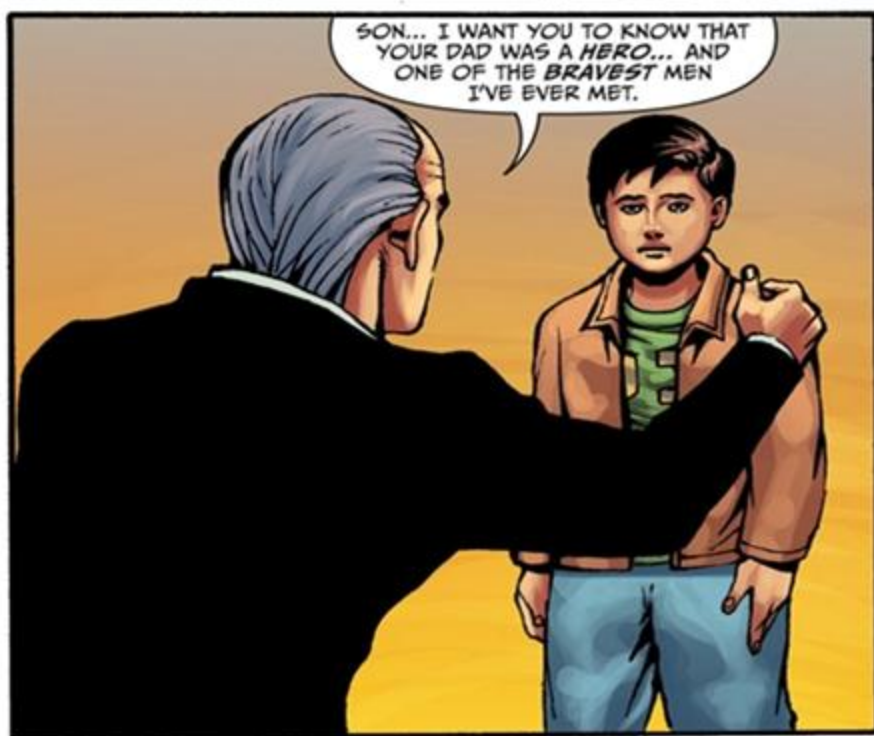




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I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO, DADDY.

I HAVE TO, SON.

THEN PROMISE ME YOU'LL COME BACK.

JAKE...



I WISH I COULD MAKE THAT PROMISE BUT YOU KNOW THAT YOUR FATHER IS A SOLDIER...

AND, SOMETIMES, SOLDIERS DON'T COME HOME. AND I WON'T LIE TO YOU ABOUT THAT, SON.



BUT WHY DO YOU HAVE TO GO...? I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO... LET SOMEONE ELSE'S DADDY GO.

SON... I'M GOING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING I HEARD ONCE THAT CHANGED MY LIFE... SOMETHING THAT MADE ME WANT TO BECOME A SOLDIER.



WILL YOU LISTEN TO ME?

YES.

OKAY, THEN LISTEN GOOD.



"THE ONLY THING NECESSARY FOR THE TRIUMPH OF EVIL IS FOR GOOD MEN TO DO NOTHING."

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS?

I THINK SO.

DO YOU BELIEVE YOUR DAD IS A GOOD MAN, SON?

I KNOW YOU ARE.



AND JUST AS I'M GOOD THERE ARE EVIL MEN IN THE WORLD, TOO.

AND MY JOB AS A MARINE... AS A SOLDIER... IS TO PROTECT YOU AND ANYONE ELSE I CAN FROM THOSE EVIL MEN.

NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHY YOUR DAD HAS TO GO?

YES, DADDY.



-THE END-

Grimm Fairy Tales
BY DENISE

WOUNDED WARRIORS

SPECIAL

Let's face it, the last decade has been a rough one for the United States. In many parts of the world, we are no longer the bright, shining star we once were. The American Dream seems to have fallen on hard times. While that may be true, I still believe we live in the greatest country in the world, by far. And I'm still proud to be an American.

One of the things that make me proud is the brave men and women of the US Armed Forces who protect and serve this country. As a parent, I can barely imagine sending my child off to a foreign land to serve our nation, where they would be in almost constant peril. But countless families do that every day. Not all of those children come home. Some of those that do return come back with mental and physical injuries that no person should ever have to endure.

These soldiers do this to protect the freedoms that many of us take for granted. I don't believe that there is any way we can repay them for their sacrifices. I don't even know if we can adequately thank them. What we can do is offer them the respect and gratitude they so greatly deserve.

You may not agree with the wars that we choose to fight. As an American you have that right as well as the right to voice your opinion on it. Most people in the world do not. So no matter where you stand on our country's foreign policy and military aid strategies, take the time to remember the men and women who help preserve those rights. Give them your thanks and appreciation...they've more than earned it.

Sincerely,
Joe Brusha

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