

First Firefight

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I caught him in the lights...
the whole war seemed to stop
As I aimed and put him in my sights.

I could *stop him* but would I give my position away?
Should I squeeze a few off or should I wait here and stay?
Are there others I do not see listening for noise so they can overrun me?
How long do I wait...has someone got me in his sights?
This is the part of war that I hate.
He looks to the right...spots me, and dives behind some bushes
and hits the ground.

The next morning a huge pool of blood
at that exact spot was found.
I can still see his face...he looked so very young.
Sometimes I wonder if he knows that his side won,
And does it matter to him.

