

God Bless Our Better-Halves

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I want to say thanks and give recognition
To a very special group of dedicated women
Who for years have been serving so bravely

Though they were not on any battlefields
They know each step that was taken by us
They have heard it all one way or another

We seldom talked of things that haunt us
Yet they seem to know of things unspoken
Sometimes we are surprised by this fact

It's because of things said in our sleep
And they were there each step of the way
As we had fought a battle or were shelled

How hard it must have been to bear witness
To see their men in their sleep crying out
For buddies so long ago killed or wounded

To hear things that were never to be spoken of
Yet they too now carry this heavy burden inside
And during our restless sleep they held us tight

Wishing they could rid us of those damn nightmares
That have continued to torture us still to this day
They have been through more than we will ever know

Even those of us who say I've never dreamed at all
Of those past events that took place in your life
Then just take a long hard look at your better half

In her eyes you'll see she has been there each time too
And she has lived through each nightmare along with you
For they have taken each painstaking step with you too

As you start your day today be ever so thankful always
We are who we are today because of these angels of mercy
Because they have been right there every step of the way.

God bless our wives, or for those not married that very special lady, whose always been there in your life over the past forty years and who has always stood by you in good times and also during those bad times that have troubled many of us who have those things and memories that we still deal with in our lives or those nightmares that still haunt many of us from the past. If not for these women who are our own angels of mercy and who have always been there for us, who's to say how many more of us might not have still been here today. I'm sure God has a special place in heaven for our angels for having been our better halves.