Tribute to the Sky Cops

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There is a band of tried and true With members far and wide They come from every walk of life But share a common pride

They chose to heed their country's call And sacrifices make
They traveled to a foreign land
Whose freedom was at stake.

Some spent their nights in solitude And listened with intent While others braved the noon time sun Whose heat would not relent.

Though many times the enemy Would hope to find them weak Those modern day centurions Were always at their peak.

While some may question what they did The history books will teach When sky cops took the watch in Nam Their walls were hard to breach.

From those of us who made it home To those who gave their all In gratitude we bow our heads Their honor to recall.