

## VIETNAM - THAILAND

### Take Our Brother Home!

PTSD is about what happened to you; what you can no longer forget; and did not invite to return.  
22 veterans kill themselves every day, according to a 2012 Department of Veterans Affairs study  
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*KIA, LOD, POW\*MIA, TBI, PTSD*

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**Warriors expose themselves to enemy's ire  
For a brother whose life's spirit  
bleeds-out in dreadful dire.**

**They raced to the Medevac Ghost ship, stacked with dead,  
pooled-blood shimmering, rotors whipping, and  
begged *God speed* to Surgeon's lair.**

**Brothers caringly *lock and load* stretcher  
through Huey's portal, and unknowingly  
into the other side of Heaven's Wall.**

**Seeds sown to reap another languishing soul,  
decades hence, a PTSD harvest most certain  
upon touching engraved name, and slapped with  
memories of warrior's brains drying on a log.**

*In Memory of Bill Ungerman*

*We Take Care of Our Own*  
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