

Respect and Honor

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I have paid my Respects and Honors here
To all those who have fought for freedom
They wrote a blank check to our nation

The value of this check had no limits
The writer had promised to pay the sum
That would be determined at a later date

But with handing over this blank check
The writer knew what the cost might be
He was willing to pay any price needed

For you can't put a price on freedom
To protect your nation and its people
That is why the check was left blank

But I can tell you this personal fact
From having been one of these people
And faced all the dangers involved

We all were willing to pay any price
That guaranteed the freedom you enjoy
Up to and including our lives for you.

With great Respect & Honor to my fellow warriors, veterans and all who had paid for the freedom that is enjoyed today I salute and thank each of you for having signed the blank check to be paid to our nation and her citizens to protect the freedom they have always known while growing up here in America, especially those who had paid the ultimate cost for freedom with their own lives so you and your families would always live in freedom.