## "A New Birth Of Freedom"

Eleven score, and fifteen years ago, our first patriots stood up for their rights and created the United States of America. Our first veterans were men who were bound together for Freedom to America. For several years, they fought many tempests for the greatest nation known to the world today. Still over 200 years later, their legacy lives on with the patriotic acts demonstrated by the servicemen and women that answered the call for Freedom. Whether fighting to bring peace to another country or fighting to keep our Freedom secure, our servicemen and women as well as the citizens of America, answer the call of duty to keep this country great. I am proud of my country for the sake of knowing I am apart of it and knowing that one day I as well will contribute to America.

I am proud of America as our citizens demonstrate the "last full measure of devotion" whether it was persevering through the Great Depression or serving in wars like World War II, America's citizens never gave up hope and did not allow our Freedom to evaporate under the heavy downpour of difficulties and tribulations that we as a nation have faced. The servicemen and women of this great nation battled the dark clouds of doubt that creeped in their mind during battles like Normandy and Okinawa, yet they did not succumb to the uncertainty and fear of these battles as they remember past Americans who died for our nation. They are the ones who truly know "that these dead shall not have died in vain."

Because of the Freedom and Liberty that generations of veterans have brought to us to keep us feeling secure and protected, America is the country that I am proud of today. If America's citizens had not "gave their lives so that that nation might live," and become the band of brothers and sisters that we are today, we might as well have dug our own graves during these awful storms of war. I am proud of the doctors who save lives of fellow people, the scientists finding cures to diseases, and entrepreneurs who create things that make our everyday lives easier. However, up most I am proud of our country's valiant valorous veterans who have died to assure our "government for the people, shall not perish from the Earth."