

We are Stars

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We

Are

Fighters

Defending

Our country

Our freedoms

Our friends and families

Our friends' families.

We are warriors battling

Battling terrorists and tyrants

Battling dangerous enemies so that

They never reach our homes, never hurt

Our families, our friends, our friend's families, our country, our people, all those we protect, serve, and love.

We are fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, all drawn together for one reason or another to

Defend the stars and stripes, Protect the land of the free, Serve the home of the brave—USA.

We are brethren-in-arms, watching for each other, protecting each other, dying for each other.

We don't all come home, and sometimes we don't come home complete.

Our battlefield is ugly and merciless, our enemies just as scared

As we pretend we aren't, just as fierce as we are but

We are stars, we will always shine and spark

Burning miles away to give hope to our

Friends, our families, our friends' families.

We are stripes, we will always march forward

Whenever, wherever we are needed, forever

Protecting our families and friends and country.

Although there are many dangers awaiting us

And we have suffered

The unspeakable

For our freedom

For our families

For king and for

our country

We are stars

and we would

And will

Fight for

Them

Again.