Veteransâ€™ Day is early this year

Description

Iâ€™m swiping poetry of Russ Vaughnâ€™s, Army Vietnam Vet with a real talent for coherent writing, from Matt. Published here for the record.

Today Is Veteransâ€™ Day
On September 8th, I posted that Election Day would be Veteransâ€™ Dayâ€¦. Hereâ€™s something to commemorate the day by the MilBlog Poet Laureate (and fellow paratrooper), Russ Vaughn:

Their VeteransÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ Day
Some said let you apologize
But that wouldnÃ¢â‚¬â„¢t do it in our eyes.
A man astride of each position
Could we believe your true contrition?
And on deaf ears your words would fall
To those whose names are on that Wall
The vindication they now accept
In settling up this long-held debt,
Is that for them we gave our best
And denied you, John, your lifelong quest.
We fought for them, fought for our own,
To make you reap what you had sown.
Listen carefully John to what we say,
November 2d was their VeteransÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ Day.

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