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I was sitting with my dog
reading my book about war
wondering what it's like to be a soldier
wondering what it's like to be involved
They say we'd never see it
we saw it indeed
kids running
kids shooting
As we look upon the graveyard
memories never seeming stale
about "that" day
about "those" ways
Now as I'm sleeping
I will watch the graveyard
watching you shiver
watching the tears fall down
You have seen my battle
the long bloody battle
where I was a soldier
where I was involved