



## **National Organization of Chamorro Veterans in America**

### **Special Tribute – Group CHELU, We Remember You**

**In Memorium . . . We Remember Them\***

**In the rising of the sun, and as it sets**

**We Remember Them**

**In the blowing of the island breezes,  
and in the sparkling ocean waters**

**We Remember Them**

**In the blueness of the sky,  
and in the warm sands of the beach**

**We Remember Them**

**In the beginning of the year,  
and when it ends**

**We Remember Them**

**When we are lost, and sick at heart**

**We Remember Them**

**So long as we live, they too shall live,  
for they are now a part of us**

**We Remember Them**

**CHELU, we remember you always.  
Without the sacrifice you gave and your  
service in the military, we would not be  
blessed with your Grace from God,  
Our Heavenly Father.**

**Brothers and Sisters, our memories linger,  
until we are united once again**

**Gi Memorias Niha . . . Ta Hasso Siha**

**Gi kinahulo' i atdao, yan i tumunok na**

**Ta Hasso Siha**

**Gi guinaifen i freskon manglo' gi isla' ta,  
yan i mina'lak i hanom tasi**

**Ta Hasso Siha**

**Gi inasut i langhet, yan i minaipen unai gi  
kanton tasi**

**Ta Hasso Siha**

**Gi tinituhon i sakkan,  
yan esta i finakpo'na**

**Ta Hasso Siha**

**Gi malingu'ta, yan i piniten i korason'ta**

**Ta Hasso Siha**

**Mi'entras man lala'la ham, hamyu lokkue'  
lala'la, sa patte hamyu giya hami**

**Ta hasso Siha**

**CHELU, en ha'hasso hamyu todú i tempo,  
kumo ti i sakrifisiu'migu, yan i setbisiu'migu gi  
militat, ti un na i am ni grasian YU'US TATA.  
Memorias CHELU, esta ki man dana'  
it talo**

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