

National Organization of Chamorro Veterans in America

CHELU Special Tribute* -- We Remember You (Individual)

In Memoriam . . . We Remember You*

In the rising of the sun, and as it sets

We Remember You

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

We Remember You

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

We Remember You

In the beginning of the year, and when it ends

We Remember You

When we are lost, and sick at heart

We Remember You

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

We Remember You

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,

Brothers and Sisters, our memories linger, until we are united once again Gi Memorias Mu... Ta Hasso Hao

Gi kinahulo' i atdao, yan i tumunok na

Ta Hasso Hao

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

Ta Hasso Hao

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

Ta Hasso Hao

Gi tinituhon sakkan, yan esta i finakpo'na

Ta Hasso Hao

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

Ta Hasso Hao

Mi'entras man lala'la ham, Hagu lokkue' lala'la, sa patte hao gi ya hami

Ta Hasso Hao

CHELU, en ha'hasso hao todu i tempo, kumo ti i sakrifisiu'mu, yan i setbisiu'mu gi militat, ti un na i ham ni grasian YU'US TATA. Memorias CHELU, esta ki man dana' it talo

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