



We Earn Our Stripes

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We all stand tall, and we all stand proud
With our heads held high and our spirits loud
We've fought for freedom, we've fought for rights
With honor and courage, we fought the good fight

We're the Black soldiers, Black sailors, and airmen
We stood tall through the years and remember when
For our country and our people, we sacrifice
Through the onslaught of war, we earned our stripes

From beginning to end, fought in every war
We've fought on land, sea, and air once more
The barriers broken, we made history
We have proven our worth, and our bravery

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Through the onslaught of war, we earned our stripes

Prejudice, an unforgettable face

But it won't bring us down, we win the race

We rise above it; we know our worth

We're Black soldiers, Black sailors, and airmen first

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We honor our fallen brothers and sisters

We honor the sacrifice of the enlisters

We honor them always, both day and night

It's comfort, to see the BEYA stars and stripes