## **Standing Fast**



In times of calm, there are those who stand fast on the ramparts.

When challenges come, there are those who stand fast at the bulwarks

If peace shatters, those who stand fast sally forth into the breach.

When those who sallied forth may fall, there are those standing fast to take their places.

In victory, there are those who stand fast to remember the fallen.

And again in peace, there are those who stand fast, manning the ramparts, to ensure that peace prevails.

It is the warrior who stands fast.

—Lt. Col. (Ret.) Todd Kenneth Hulsey 4 May 2020