

## ***The Soldier***

***It is the soldier, not the preacher,  
who has given you freedom of religion.***

***It is the soldier, not the reporter,  
who has given you freedom of the press.***

***It is the soldier, not the poet,  
who has given you freedom of speech.***

***It is the soldier, not the protester,  
who has given you freedom to assemble.***

***It is the soldier, not the lawyer,  
who has given you the right to a fair trial.***

***It is the soldier, not the politician,  
who has given you the right to vote***

***It is the soldier, who salutes the Flag, who serves under the Flag,  
whose coffin is draped by the Flag.***

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