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A weekly casualty roll call is antiseptically displayed.  
Just name, rank, and hometown for the price they paid.

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A soldier's name, rank, and hometown scroll across the  
screen. Amongst some viewers, a sigh of relief, the list is  
not germane.

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A little boy who came to be a soldier will miss the parades  
he's due. Name, rank, and hometown can't convey a  
nation's gratitude.

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The scrolling record of KIA's mercifully fades to black.  
Memorializing name, rank, and hometown of warriors that  
aren't coming back.

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