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"A Mighty Oak"

He was a 3-star general,
Tall, and proud, and true.
And for all his years in life
He knew just what to do.

He led his men in battle,
He gave them good advice,
They looked to him for courage -
In him they found no vice.

From post-to-post he took the lead,
He welcomed all they asked.
No duty made him flinch, for sure -
He brought valor to each task.

He rose in rank and purpose,
Brought credit to his name.
His Nation was advantaged
By his service and his fame.

His wife was his true partner,
In every move and test.
If asked he'd surely tell you,
With her he did his best.

Then at last this ended,
His engagement was complete.
They thanked him for his service
This man without defeat.

The challenge now before him,
Is how to set his sights.
Reminisce on days gone by -
Or refocus on new heights?

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