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WEIRD TALES ISSUED 1st OF EACH MONTH

Voice in a Veteran's Ear

By GANS T. FIELD

I am the man you killed. Had I been able,
 I would have killed you first, that day we met
 Between the shell-torn sty and ruined stable,
 Rain in our eyes, shin-deep in mud and wet.
 My broken trigger failed beneath my finger.
 You smiled—and scowled, and raised your gun to me. . . .
 Yet, after twenty years, I mow and linger
 Where your hot eyes, and yours alone, may see.

Lo, here I crouch, here in this shadowed corner;
 I creep before you on this moonless way;
 I mutter in this bush; your breath is stilled.
 You, from my murderer, have turned my mourner—
 But, though you weep and name the saints and pray,
 I shall remain. *I am the man you killed.*