

***The American Legion - Post # 53  
Proudly Joins Hands  
with  
Jimmy Dee  
The Chamorritas & Matuas***

To Salute all who have sacrificed so much of themselves  
to the preservation of freedom and the ultimate liberation of our  
people, our beautiful island and our way of life.

**"I AM A PROUD CHAMORRO"**

**Words to the song**

**(spoken)**

**I am a proud Chamorro...  
Proud of my music and song...  
Proud of my customs and culture...  
I'm proud that Guam is my home...**

**I'm proud that I am Chamorro...  
No matter where I may roam...  
I stand tall and say I'm Chamorro...  
and say that Guam is my home...**

**My home is a beautiful island...  
A gem in a vast open sea...  
God must have loved this small island...  
He gave it great charm and beauty**

**Be proud that you are Chamorro...  
No matter how near or how far...  
Stand tall and say your Chamorro...  
Be proud - for that's what you are...**

**Yes I am a Proud Chamorro  
I'm proud of my music and song  
And I'm proud of my customs, my  
heritage, my culture  
I am proud that Guam is my home.**

**Around the world I wander...  
Seeking my fortune and fame...  
No matter where all this lead me...  
My heart is in Guam just the same...**

**I am a proud Chamorro...  
Proud of my music and song...  
Proud of my customs and culture...  
I'm proud that Guam is my home...**

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Proud of my music and song...  
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I'm proud that Guam is my home...**

It is a very special honor for me to be asked by The American Legion to join with them in this glorious 50th Anniversary Salute to our liberation. It warms my heart to know that, 50 years later, our enemies of the past share a mutual friendship, respect and appreciation of our people's kindness, love, hospitality and zest for life. We now work together in developing an island paradise that is enjoyed by all the worlds people. May God continue to bless all of those who gave their lives to make this day possible and may God continue to bless our island and our people. A special "Dangklo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to The American Legion for today's special honor.

**Jimmy Dee**