

**“Brotherhood” - A word that some have not a clue of it’s meaning!**

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"Brotherhood" is a word that only a small percentage of people know the meaning of and really live it everyday without having to think of the meaning. According to the Dictionary: "The state or relationship of being a brother", " the quality of being brotherly ~ fellowship", "An association of men UNITED for common purposes; a fraternity, union, society, or similar organization", last but not least "All the members of a specific profession or trade" (such as the military, Fire fighters, law enforcement officers, coal miners,

high steel workers, Bikers and so on)! If you didn't know the exact meaning before, here you have it right out of "The American Heritage Dictionary".

There are a lot of us out there that live "Brotherhood", or "Brotherhood" is a way of life for them on a daily basis without giving thought of it's proper meaning it is a part of their soul. I don't know about you but one of my "Brothers" would never make a statement like this! "Look, it's an all volunteer force, nobody made these guys go to war. They had to have known and accepted the risks. Now they whine about bearing the costs of their choice? It doesn't compute... I thought these were people who were proud to sacrifice for their country, I guess I underestimated the selfishness of some of Americans", this is a statement made about health care for those who have and still are serving America, "The American Military man/ woman. What kind of statement is this for any Brother to make? I fought for twenty plus years in this nations Army as a proud soldier willing do die for America, or those she was helping defend, during Vietnam and throughout the Cold War and was DAMN PROUD to have done so, just so people out there could have the freedom of speech to make statements like the one above, no matter how stupid the statement is. Since I have been writing these article for "Free Riders Press" and a few other magazines throughout this nation, I have only one letter complaining about an article I wrote (pretty good, seeing as I wrote hundreds). When sent that letter and reading over it I assumed the individual who wrote it was a member of America's military, who did not fight for the same freedoms other soldiers did. I say this because the letter when you really get down to it stated, I did not have the right to have written what I did in that article. This individual went on about how I was not allowed to express myself in my



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own way (even though I fought and almost died for that right), because I was writing about his "Commander In Chief". Well the statement above (which was made to the American press) was made by this individuals so called "Commander In Chief". Some of you may be thinking what does this have to do with Brotherhood? Supposedly he is the Commander in Chief of America's biggest Brotherhood.... the U.S. Military, he doesn't have a CLUE! A man that holds America's highest office and this is how he feels about his Troops.... His Brothers In Arms. This is not Brotherhood nor a Brother to the Military! When serving our Nation I would have and still would give my life to protect the rights of the American Serviceman / Woman and that includes the right to health care for these people with the cost paid for by the American taxpayer. We can do it for people who are in our country illegally, but not native born Americans who are willing to give their life at a moments notice, something just doesn't sound right.

In the history of this Planet we call Earth there have only been two individuals willing to give their life for their fellow man, one is Jesus Christ and the other is the American Military man/woman. So I say if you can't "Support and stand behind Our Troops no matter what the issue, you are more then welcome to stand in front of them"!

Yes there was something that forced these individuals to go to WAR, it is called Warriors Ethics and backed by The Military Code of Justice. They could have refused an order to go to War and then have been given a Courts Marital for disobeying a Direct Order or even Desertion in Time of War. I would say more then anything it was "The Warriors Code of Ethics" that made those who did and still are serving obey their orders and go off to War knowing that they could be severely wounded, taken prisoner, or yes even die for their country. GOD BLESS them!

I thank the staff of "Free Riders Press" for allowing me to exercise my rights that so many Americans have fought and died and still are dying for daily. "Freedom of Speech and The Press" are two of the freedoms I believe in with all my heart and if you do not like how I express these rights....don't read my articles, but do not question my loyalty to this country, I may not like my Government Officials, but I LOVE my COUNTRY. There have been and still are members of my family serving this Nation, "All gave some and Some gave all" and I'm damn proud of all of them.

As always I finish my article with two requests, both prayers. One for the safety and quick return of all those brave enough to step forward and serve our great nation knowing that they may die for their country and secondly a prayer for "Our Heroes" forgotten America's POW ~ MIA and their families who still await their fate.

Until next month thank you for reading and be safe out there. " KEEP ON TRIKEN " " May the GREAT SPIRIT watch over you always. GOD BLESS America.

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