AUTHORITY

Being on top doesn't necessarily make you better.
Turds can float to the top too.

PROBLEM SOLVING

There are few of life's problems that cannot be solved with the proper application of a high explosive projectile

UNDERSTATEMENT

The Australians re-boarded the vessel, aimed their machine guns at the Iranians and warned them to back off, using what was said to be "highly colorful language".

SOULMATES

Proof that in a cruel and uncertain world
even a Marine can find Happiness

ENCOURAGEMENT

Sometimes when you're down... all it takes is a word of encouragement to keep you going...or the threat of the front leaning rest.

RECIPROCITY

If you can see them, they can shoot you.

FLEXIBILITY

Indecision is the key to flexibility

BASIC

It's all good.

CREDIT

Slamming your eyes shut and pissing your pants on exit
does not count as a night water jump in your jump log.

LICENSE

Never assume that just because someone holds a license,
they know what they are doing.

PLAN B

If at first you don't succeed, call in an air strike.

EFFORT

When there's hard work to be done,
you can always find someone to supervise.

BE UNIQUE

It makes it easier for the rest of us to identify the morons.

ORIGINALITY

Originality is the most vital of all military virtues
as two thousand years of history attest.
~Liddell Hart

BUDGET CUTS

You go to war with the Army you have not the Army you wish for.

INCOMPETENCE

If you can cast doubt on the skills and abilities of others, there is no end to the things you can fail at without being noticed.

ATTITUDE

Being Airborne means never having to miss an opportunity to remind people that you're better than they are.

POWER PROJECTION

The ability to get your peeps to pimp your 102,000 ton Super carrier into a dope-ass date magnet.

LEADERSHIP

"You're never beaten until you admit it."
- General George S. Patton, Jr

PATRIOTISM

You can claim that you support the troops all you want,
but your actions speak louder than your words.
Let the Angels Fly.

FABULOUS!

The USAF finds out that the USN has already developed the GayDAM

EMOTIONAL TURMOIL

The only thing you should feel when shooting insurgents is recoil

PRUDENCE

Never fly in the same cockpit with someone braver than you.

AIRBORNE AGENDA

Jump School Week 1: Separate the men from the boys.
Jump School Week 2: Separate the men from the fools.
Jump School Week 3: The fools jump.

CARPE CEREVISI

You never know when you'll get to go boating at government expense again.

TALENT

The ability to spot a woman in a bikini at 3 nautical miles
cannot be taught in flight school

AIR SUPERIORITY

The only reason to fly below 10,000 ft. is a photo-op.

CARPE NOCTEM

You can sleep when you're dead.

OPTIMISM

Remember, if you crash because of weather, your funeral will be held on a sunny day.

TEAMWORK

Team work means that there's always someone else to do the heavy lifting.

ADVERTISING SAVVY

Naval recruiters never have pictures of ships covered in Snow in their office.

BASIC RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP

If You Can't Dazzle Them With Brilliance, Riddle Them With Bullets.

PURPOSE

There is only one purpose for naval aviation - ordnance on target. All else is secondary. A naval aviator is only a courier service for the ordnanceman.

GRATITUDE

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you.
This is the principal difference between a dog and Congress.
~with apologies to Mark Twain

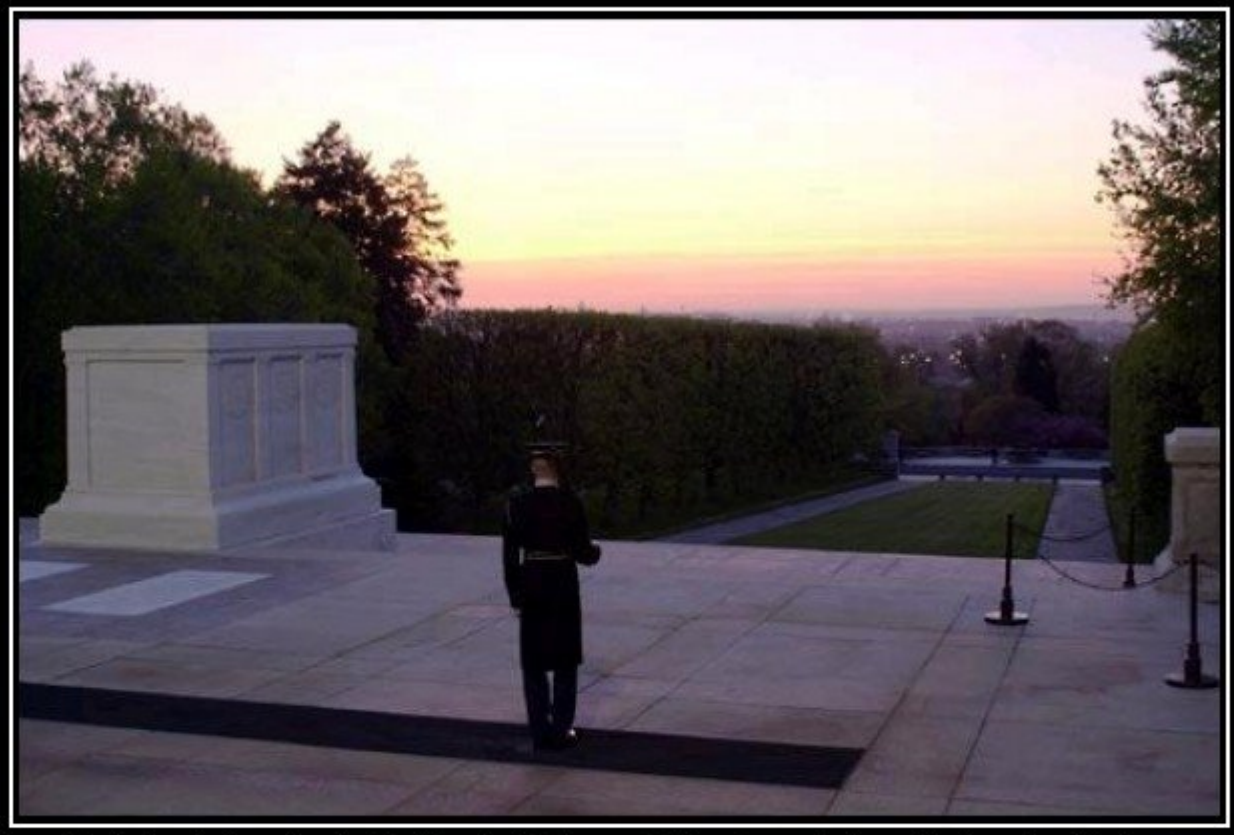
USMC

Providing the enemies of America an opportunity
to die for their countries since 1775

U.S. ARMY

NOT ON MY WATCH...

For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.
~Psalm 61:3



A NATIONS GRATITUDE

If other eyes grow dull, other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

HEROES

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died.
Rather we should thank God that such men lived."
- General George S. Patton, Jr

IN MEMORIAM

For Those in Peril on the Sea
USS Stark May 17, 1987

SUMMER PATRIOTS

Patriotic dissent is a luxury of those protected by better men than they.

GRIEF

"I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom." - Abraham Lincoln

U.S. ARMY

They understood, as few others have,that our Constitution
and the freedom it guarantees are worth fighting for.

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I call upon all who love freedom to stand with us. Keep your faith staunch.
Our arms are resolute. Together we shall achieve victory."
- broadcast by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, June 6, 1944.

BAND OF BROTHERS 2.0

Because not every generation gets called to greatness