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## 40-Minute War – Miller's Vets – Real-Life Acting Hero!

We know, we know ... holidays are coming. So much to do! And no time to do it! Here's a Bugler with short interesting stories – quick and easy to read. And if you have the time and interest to learn more, we've given you websites for more information.

### The 40-Minute War

Actually, according to what we've read, it was only 38 minutes — 9:02 – 9:40 AM, then it was all over! The year was 1896. There are two sides to the story and no-one around to verify either:

1. Admiral Sir Henry Rawson ordered the British fleet under his command into waters off Zanzibar's harbor, so his officers and sailors could disembark to watch a cricket match in which the British were to participate. The concentration of warships angered the sultan, so he immediately declared war, sending his lone battleship, *Glasgow*, into action. The British fleet bombarded the sultan's palace, reduced it to rubble, and killed or injured 500 of the sultan's soldiers. When the *Glasgow* opened fire, the British big guns zeroed in on the vessel and sank it.

2. When the pro-British sultan of Zanzibar died, he was succeeded by one who was less partial to British interests. The new sultan ignored an 1886 treaty requiring him to be approved by the British consul, so Britain viewed his act as cause for war. They ordered the sultan to vacate the palace. Instead, he barricaded himself inside. When the time limit on the ultimatum expired, British forces sent to the island invaded. The sultan took asylum in the

German consulate before fleeing, and Britain soon put a sultan on the throne more to their liking.

Wherever the truth may lie, one thing is agreed upon: it was the shortest war in history!

### **Miller's Vets**

This is a drill team of selected homeless veterans in South Bend, Indiana, formed in January 2009 by Robert L. Miller, Sr., a former St. Joseph Superior Court Judge and Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy Reserve. His hope was to give the vets purpose, renew their spirit, regain their self-respect, and help them get a fresh start in life. They have uniforms and have refreshed prior military experiences pertaining to marching, parading and posting of the Colors. As they once served their nation, they now serve their community.

### **For more information ...**

Miller's Vets: <http://www.millersvets.com/>

### **Iraq War Hero Acting the Part**

JR Martinez is a real-life war hero who is making his acting debut on "All My Children" as Brot Monroe, a soldier who was assumed to have been killed during active duty in Iraq. In April 2003, while serving as a driver of a Humvee in Iraq, the tire hit a landmine and he suffered severe burns to more than 40% of his body. After spending 34 months in the hospital and undergoing 32 different surgeries, he is now a national spokesperson for the Coalition to Salute America's Heroes. The organization promotes and supports programs helping severely wounded and disabled Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans and their families rebuild their lives. The organization is worthy of your attention. The stories are powerful and inspiring.

### **For more information ...**

Coalition to Salute America's Heroes:

<http://www.saluteheroes.org/>

Meet the heroes:

<http://www.saluteheroes.org/meet-heroes.html>

### **The Army was first, not the Marine**

## Corps!

The U.S. Army – not the Marine Corps as stated in the last Bugler – is America's oldest branch of service. It was founded on June 14, 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized enlistment of ten companies of riflemen to serve the United Colonies. See:

<http://www.history.army.mil/html/faq/birth.html>.

The official birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps is five months later: November 10, 1775. The writer apologizes for the error.

## We're on Facebook!



We are very excited to announce our new page on [Facebook](#)! Join us as a fan and find special discounts, contests, conversation, and updates about products, our catalog, and more. Most importantly, share your own photos, videos, events, and product ideas with our community! Kicking off the Facebook Glendale ParadeStore: be one of our first hundred fans and be entered in a raffle for our all-time most popular product – a [DrillAmerica Rifle® with a moving bolt!](#) Become a [fan](#) today by clicking on the "Like" button located next to the Glendale ParadeStore page title!

## Thanks Giving Coupon!

The spirit of this season gives us another opportunity to say how much we really appreciate our customers! We do, **we do!** Thank you, **thank you**, and **thank you again!**

So here's a gift for you: a \$25 coupon to use on any online order with a merchandise total of \$100 or more – valid through December 31, 2010. The coupon number is #B101123661 and may be used one time only. Just enter that number in your online order form to get the \$25 discount. Sorry, but coupons cannot be combined.

## Thanksgiving Break

Please note that Glendale will be closed Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday. All orders placed online on the holiday weekend at

[www.paradestore.com](http://www.paradestore.com) will be processed in order of receipt when we return on Monday, November 29th.

### **The Giving Season**

Looking for something unique? Don't forget the special [gift section](#) in our catalog and the many gift ideas on our website. Too much to choose from? Order a [gift certificate](#)! If merchandise will be shipped directly to the recipient, we can enclose a gift card at your request and at no extra charge.

### **Firefighter Hat Sizes and Equivalents – Correction**

To determine cap size: With a cloth measuring tape, measure completely around the head. Position the tape above the ears where you wish to wear the cap. Find your measurement below and the corresponding hat size.

| <b>Small</b>    | <b>Medium</b>    | <b>Large</b>     | <b>XLarge</b>    |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 6-1/2 - 20-3/4" | 7- 22- 1/4"      | 7-3/8 - 23- 3/8" | 7-3/4 - 24- 1/2" |
| 6-5/8 - 21-1/8" | 7-1/8 - 22- 5/8" | 7-1/2 - 23- 3/4" | 7-7/8 - 24- 7/8" |
| 6-3/4 - 21-1/2" | 7-1/4 - 23"      | 7-5/8 - 24- 1/8" | 8- 25- 1/4"      |
| 6-7/8 - 21-7/8" |                  |                  | 8-1/8 - 25- 5/8" |

### **Glendale and ParadeStore.com**

Glendale outfits honor guards, color guards, and drill units. Visit our site for the best in parade and drill equipment and for uniform accessories at <http://www.ParadeStore.com>

### **Changing your email address?**

Please remember: Each time you change your email address, you need to re-subscribe to stay on our email list and continue receiving the Bugler. As soon as you opt in, please also add our address, [bugler@glendale.com](mailto:bugler@glendale.com), to your address book and have us put on your corporate white list. That will prevent spam filters from blocking us out!

### **Internet Service Provider and**

## **Firewall Problems**

If you receive email through a service provider such as aol.com or you have firewall software such as Norton's Internet Security or Anti-virus, please add our email address to your address book and unblock email list. In an effort to control SPAM these companies are blocking certain emails before they reach your inbox or discarding emails into a separate folder other than your inbox based on certain criteria. If you have any questions on this subject please feel free to contact us.

## **Tell a friend!**

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