

True Patriots Deserve a Parade

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I had a welcome piece of luck on Saturday June 14th. I had forgotten it was Flag Day, the day to fly the American flag in honor of “the brave men and women, living and dead who have sacrificed life and limb to preserve the liberties too many take for granted.

The parade in Washington DC was ordered by President Trump to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American army, first organized and led by George Washington to defend the colonists against an awesome array of British soldiers bent on keeping America a subservient colony from which they could demand taxes and goods they had no rights to.

Watching that parade was amazingly educational, because it featured troops from every war, small and great, in which American patriots took up arms in defense of their families, their homes and their nation. And in some of those conflicts the American fighting man was under estimated. The British, in both the Revolutionary War and The War of 1812 won Britain’s respect and that of Germany and Japan in the two “great wars.”

Had I been a history teacher I’d have demanded my classes watch that parade, and I would also have secured a tape to show in classes to come. Just knowing how our soldiers were uniformed, what kind of arms they fought with and the details of many of the great battles they fought would have been crucial lessons on the kind of sacrifices our fighting men endured to secure “the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

There is a large block people in this country who apparently still remain clueless of the debt all citizens owe both our active armed forces and also the

veterans, many now approaching the last role call, who answered Uncle Sam's call and stepped up.

Even some of our elected politicians, mostly on the left, have demonstrated their ignorance and their ingratitude by coming out against that parade, calling it a Donald Trump ego trip, and a waste of money.

Watching that parade might have made a few of these ingrates and rent a mob types slink back heads in shame. Furthermore, as one of the Fox News commentators pointed out, that parade probably did a better job of inspiring new recruits than all the money is spent to run our recruiting offices. I personally hope I can see a rerun of that parade, just to applaud the great young men and women out there making a difference.

Speaking of Military preparedness, the recent attack by Israel, aimed at knocking out Iran's nuclear capability, and in reciprocation for their supplying arms to Hamas, Hezbollah, and other terrorist factions responsible for that horrendous October 10th massacre, should bring a sigh of relief both from us Americans who would have been next to be targeted with atomic weapons.

That attack has been publicly applauded by the deposed Shah's son, Prince Reza, who wants to regain his father's peaceable ruler ship over the government of Iran from those bloodthirsty, vengeful religiously hate-blinded Ayatollahs and bring that country back into peaceful coexistence with Israel, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and other peace-loving middle eastern nations.