

Title: "Happy" Memorial Day Weekend

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As the US Apes, Apettes and Ratios head into this holiday weekend, I hope everyone takes just a moment to appreciate the simple fact that they're alive. For myself and many others, Memorial Day is one of the most somber holidays because it is a reminder of our brothers and sisters who didn't make it home. I've had the privilege of leading Marines in combat (on the ground) and have felt the pain of mourning my fallen brothers. Life IS hard sometimes, but it is also amazing and beautiful. We who are still here have the opportunity to still experience all that our lives have to offer. "All gave some, some gave all". Enjoy your weekend, try to enjoy your life.

Semper Fidelis