

They Did Their Duty into Eternity



Hebrews 10:34-39

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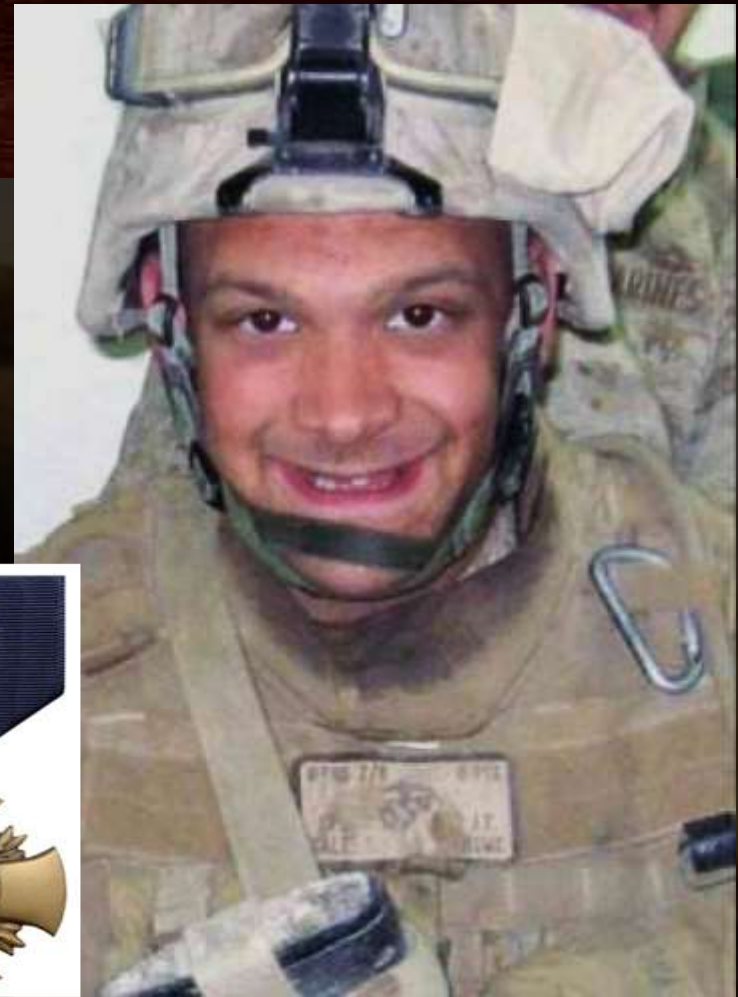


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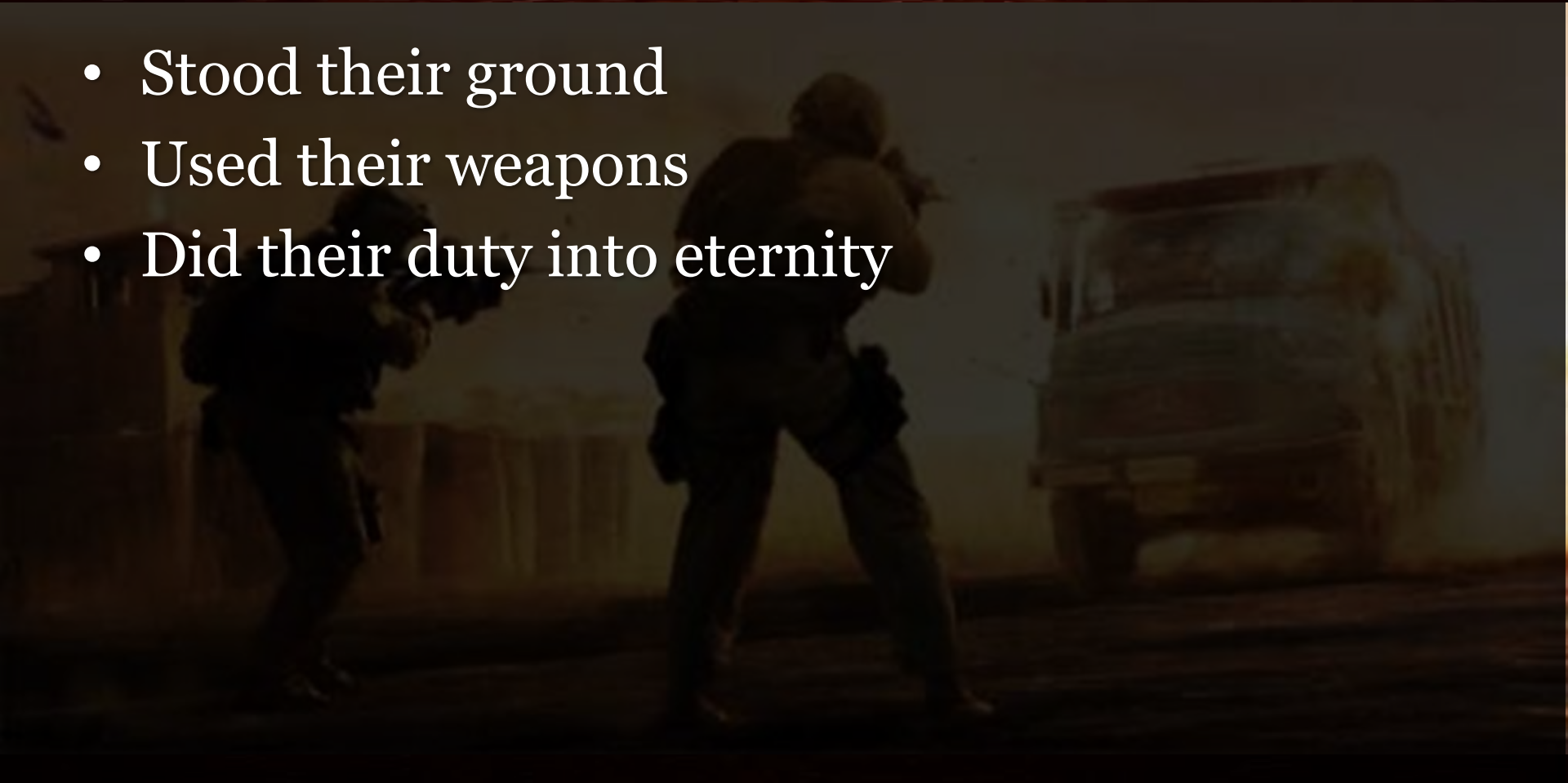
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Two of America's finest.. On watch for you

- Stood their ground
- Used their weapons
- Did their duty into eternity



The Hebrew saints..

- **Heb 10:34-39** But recall the former days in which, after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings: ³³ partly while you were made a spectacle both by reproaches and tribulations, and partly while you became companions of those who were so treated; ³⁴ for you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven..

Need of endurance..

- ³⁵ Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: ³⁷ “For yet a little while, *And* He who is coming will come and will not tarry. ³⁸ Now the just shall live by faith; but if *anyone* draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.” ³⁹ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

Stand firm in the Lord

- **Phil 4:1** Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.
- **Exodus 14:1-14** Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord which He will accomplish for you today.
- **Isaiah 46:5-11** Remember the former things of old. For I am God, and there is none like Me.
- **Phil 1:27** Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel..

Knowledge to use our weapons

- **2 Cor 10:3-4** For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.
- **Eph 6:16-17** In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God..
- **1 Peter 3:15** But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

Faithful until death

- **Rev 2:10** Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw *some* of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.
- **2 Tim 2:3-4** You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. ⁴ No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of *this* life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.
- **Rev 21:7** He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

Summary of our lives..

- We stood our ground..
- We used our (spiritual) weapons..
- We did our duty (into eternity)..

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REVELATION 2:10

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