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Subject: Veterans, I need some biased opinions.  
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Is it just me, or is the Marine in this story a dirty ,rotten, self serving, medal hunter?

I would NEVER leave my dying son's side, let alone my poor wife who would have to deal alone afterwards. As if the the other 50,000 Marines really need his butt over there to whoop a third world army. :rolleyes:

There's loyalty to the corps, and then there's being a father.

(P.S. He WAS given a choice by the Corps to stay with his son, and decided to ship out before they found him a heart.)

Forgot the link, I was so bent. Here it is:

<http://www.cnn.com/2003/US/West/03/14/marine.son.ap/index.html>

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