

The way I see it

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"Patriotism"



Through patriotism, there's a new wave of excitement growing across America that's bringing about an attitude of oneness to our nation. No longer are Americans fighting among themselves but instead, there is evidence of our country banding together and actively supporting our government's policies and actions.

We have a president who is totally dedicated to the idea of making America great again. American flag sales have boomed like never before in this new ultra-nationalistic move to promote such symbols of patriotism and national glory.

July 4th, flag waving, patriotic songs, and slogans like "America Love It or Leave It" are great and have a place in our hearts and homes, but true patriotism requires a person to love his country, to zealously support and defend it. Loyalty to one's country means a willingness to suffer, to sacrifice, even to death, in the defense of freedom and our country's good name.

Because of patriotism, the 22nd Signal Brigade is filled with enthusiastic young soldiers, instilled with the realization of their value to the freedom of

the United States.

These volunteers, are of a proud heritage. Their forefathers responded to Paul Revere's call to arms and now they too, have answered liberty's trumpet and are serving America well.

Whether soldier or civilian, all patriotic citizens have the responsibility to take part and contribute a part of themselves to the welfare of their country. This is accomplished by keeping informed on public issues and civic affairs, by open demonstrations of loyalty to the United States and, above all, by education on the subversive tactics used by America's enemies, the Communists.

Patriotism is alive and ringing out across our country. Be proud of America, our land, traditions, our customs and our people. America, we in the 22nd love you.

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The 17th Signal Battalion Dining Facility was recently judged the best during the second quarter, and was recognized for their achievements on June 11.

Special days in July

- Independence Day.....July 4
- V Corps Anniversary.....July 12
- Korean War Armistice.....July 27
- Chaplains Corps Anniversary.....July 29

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to be social,
that's not
social drinking.**

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