

ARMED FORCES DAY. ^{May 15th} Proud, Professional, Prepared - 1

editorial - Miami Herald - 2 months after Hurricane Andrew

"Trained to kill - they came instead to dispense ~~with~~ mercy -
gashed in camouflaged fatigues. They appeared at times to be
robed as Samaritans - Dispatched to us as strangers, they
leaves us now as friends"

For most - Armed Forces bring to mind ^{preparation} war & pictures of battle
~~And so~~ Rightly so - for primary job of the U.S. military is defense
of our country & protection of its values & morals -
However Armed services have played an equally important part in
shaping peacetime course of our nation & other nations as well

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