In recent times and well into the past, in wars large and small, soldiers who fought alongside what at first were strangers have come away fully understanding the moniker, "A Band of Brothers", a name made famous because of the miniseries of the same name. But far from being just a Hollywood legend, I can tell you from firsthand experience that it takes less than a day of war to feel the bond of these authentic friendships, a closeness that is unknown to outsiders.



