Ropeyarn Sunday "Sea Stories" and Open Trackbacks

Description

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So, the last few weeks, I have been discussing the war games suffered through while a student at the Naval War College.

In amongst all the â€œworkâ€• to plan and execute the extraction of non-combatant Americans from Pakistan, we, not being the dry and humorous lot many might assume, decided to dress up for the occasion. We didnâ€™t wear uniforms at War College, unless we had events with outside guests. Otherwise, sport coats and ties were the uniform of the day. Something about taking rank out of the equation while debating, lecturing, etc, on topics that may get passions up. We still all knew, but it psychologically removed some barriers to the free exchange of ideas.

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Soâ€¦were actually went to â€œwarâ€• on business attire for the civilian worldâ€¦however (translated: ignore all said before here) one of those days we did get in a uniform.

Yep, by unanimous decision, we came outfitted one day to fight the war in our Mess Dress Blues. Yes, it turned some gazes our direction, but we were fighting for the cause and we wanted to look sharp while being about our virtually serious endeavors.

One other fighting day, which was designated as most flamboyant tie day, paled in comparisonâ€¦

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