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The author of the critically acclaimed "Charlie Battery; A Marine Artillery Unit in Iraq," his first book received rave reviews from such professional luminaries as Max Boot (

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He has done book signings in 11 states and 4 countries, and in 2005 Andrew was a featured author and speaker at the prestigious University of Virginia Festival of Books as well as the Southern Kentucky BookFest and the Baltimore Book Festival.

Talking about Iraq, the GWOT, and the Marines has brought Andrew appearances on ABC, FOX, CNN, and CN 8, as well as various radio stations in New York, Ohio, and Massachusetts. He is a regular feature on "The Joey Reynolds Show (770 AM, nationwide).

He writes on a variety of Marine, military, and international relations topics as Contributing Editor for www.uscavonpoint.com, and his articles are regularly featured in newspapers in Maine, Georgia, New Jersey, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Okinawa.

In 2004 Andrew was awarded a grant by the USMC Historical Foundation in order to research and write a battle study of the Marine action at An- Nasiriyah, March 2003. His extensive research, interviews, and writing have led him from Camp Lejeune to Camp Pendleton to Okinawa, and his book "Keep Moving or Die; Task Force Tarawa at An-Nasiriyah", has a probable publication date of mid-2007.

July 2006 found Andrew in Beirut, Lebanon where he was embedded with the Marines of the 24 Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), reporting on the emergency evacuation of Americans from this war-torn county.

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