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> The Character of Sergeant Crowley: A "Beer Summit" photo that tells
> it all
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> Saturday, August 1st at 12:27AM EDT
> 30 Comments
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> Doubtless all of you here are well aware of the "beer summit" that
> took place the other day. However, I'm not entirely sure if all of
> you saw a certain photo that speaks volumes as to the character of
> Sargeant Crowley.
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> You can find the image at the White House's official blog here (I
> wonder how long it will be up there, though?).

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> The American Thinker had something interesting to say on the subject:
> I am stunned that the official White House Blog published this
> picture and that it is in the public domain. The body language is
> most revealing.

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> Sergeant Crowley, the sole class act in this trio, helps the
> handicapped Professor Gates down the stairs, while Barack Obama,
> heedless of the infirmities of his friend and fellow victim of self-
> defined racial profiling, strides ahead on his own. So who is
> compassionate? And who is so self-involved and arrogant that he is
> oblivious?

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> And they are right. Sgt. Crowley had no reason to help Dr. Gates.
> After all, wasn't it Gates who had insulted both him and his
> family? Furthermore, isn't Obama supposed to be the emphatic one
> here (after all, it's a trait that only Democrats are supposed to
> have because they "feel your pain"!) for inviting them down in the
> first place in the hopes of reaching some sort of understanding
> that never came to fruition?

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> But, in this unusually candid photo, the truth comes out. Obama
> keeps on walking paying no heed to Gates, and it is Crowley , who
> has been demonized throughout this entire incident, who is left to
> help the man.

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> I can't help but think back upon a certain photo I saw of President
> Bush and Senator Robert Byrd.

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> President Bush had no reason to even want to help Senator Byrd, who
> had spent much of his time in the Senate railing against the Bush
> administration, particularly on the war in Iraq , yet he helped the
> old man regardless.
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> Note the difference between the two Presidents. Furthermore, note
> how both Bush and Crowley helped men who didn't deserve it, at
> least not from them.
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> Character isn't about who you are when you know the spotlight is on
> you, it's about who you are when it isn't, or when you THINK it isn't.
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