MY WORDS

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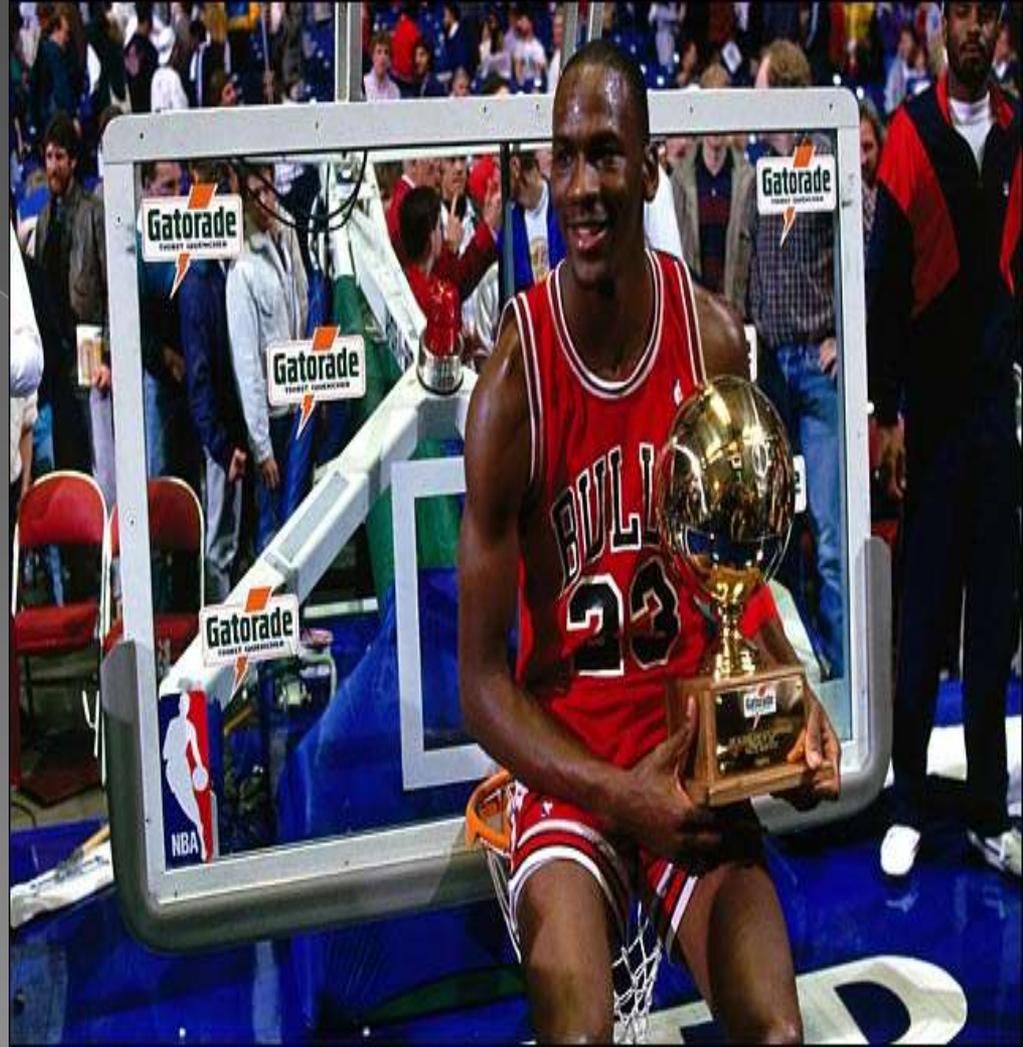
ARMY

Armed troop or armed expedition from Medieval Latin word *armata meaning* armed force. In spite of etymology, in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, *here* generally meant "invading Vikings" and feared was used for the local militias raised to fight them.

Michael

Michael is one of the seven archangels in Hebrew tradition and the only one identified as an archangel in the Bible. In the Book of Revelation in the New Testament he is portrayed as the leader of heaven's armies, and thus is considered the patron saint of soldiers.

NAVY

Fleet of ships, especially for purposes of war," from the Old French *naive* "fleet, ship," from Latin *Navigia*, plural of Navigium "vessel, boat," from navies "ship". Meaning "a nation's collective, organized sea power" is from 1530s. The Old English words were sciphere (usually of Viking invaders) and scipfierd (usually of the home defenses). *Navy blue* was the color of the British naval uniform. *Navy bean* attested from 1856, so called because they were grown to be used by the Navy.

TROY

From a surname that originally denoted a person from the city of Troyes in France. This was also the name of the ancient city that was besieged by the Greeks in Homer's 'Iliad'.

TABITHIA

Means "gazelle" in Aramaic.
Tabitha in the New
Testament was a woman
restored to life by Saint Peter.
As an English
name, *Tabitha* became
common after the Protestant
Reformation. It was
popularized in the 1960s by
the television show
'Bewitched', in which Tabitha
(sometimes spelled Tabatha)
is the daughter of the main
character.

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