

Hello, this is Tom Cookman with a Community Comment.

2014 will be a year in which we can either rubber stamp what our government is doing by reelecting the politicians who support the efforts of President Obama, or, we can unseat some of these career politicians and send a message to Washington that we've had enough of the reckless spending and total disregard for the wishes of the American people. 2014 will be a year that Presidential hopefuls will start planning for a run at the White House in 2016. The Democrats really need to pay close attention to what Hillary Clinton has done, or, in the case of the Benghazi attack, what she didn't do. She callously defended her decision to not send any help when Americans were being murdered by Al-Qaeda operatives saying, it didn't matter, because we wouldn't have made it there in time anyway. How can she get a free pass on that statement? If you had a loved one who was being raped and murdered and they were able to get you a phone message that this was taking place, what would you do? Everyone would jump in their car and drive 100 miles per hour to try and get there in time. Even if you were an hour away, that is what you would do. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama did NOTHING. They sat in the Situation Room at the White House and told the Marines to "stand down". In my opinion this was done for political reasons. Obama was in the middle of an election in which he was telling us that he had defeated Al-Qaeda. Admitting that this terrorist group was actively engaging in an attack on American soil would be a blow to his campaign, so he and Hillary Clinton did nothing. Obama stated that Benghazi was just a bump in the road. This is a poem written anonymously by a Marine:

## **THE BATTLING BOYS OF BENGHAZI**

**We're the battling boys of Benghazi  
No fame, no glory, no paparazzi.  
Just a fiery death in a blazing hell  
Defending our country we loved so well.**

**It wasn't our job, but we answered the call,  
fought to the Consulate and scaled the wall.  
We pulled twenty Countrymen from the jaws of fate  
Led them to safety, and stood at the gate.**

**Just the two of us, and foes by the score,  
But we stood fast to bar the door.  
Three calls for reinforcement, but all were denied,  
So we fought, and we fought, and we fought 'til we died.**

**We gave our all for our Uncle Sam,  
But Barack Obama didn't give a damn.  
Just two dead seals who carried the load  
No thanks to us.....we were just "Bumps In The Road".**

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