

# “SCOTTIE GOT RUN OVER BY A HUMVEE”

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*(To the tune of “Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer”, performed at 194<sup>th</sup> Xmas party Jan, 1997)*

*Note: This song tells the story of how pilot Scott Keller (formerly flying with USMC) earned his callsign “Roadkill” during a squadron DACT deployment to Miramar in 1996 during which he got hit by a Humvee while crossing the street on base. He suffered a cracked pelvis, though he recovered fully (at least, physically).*

## CHORUS:

**Scottie got run over by a Humvee  
Walkin cross the street at Miramar  
You could say that Roadkill learned a lesson,  
Ya-always have to look both ways for cars**

He’d been drinking too much coffee  
Then went out to take a jog  
San Diego had good weather  
Except for Scottie’s brain where there was fog  
When they found his stubby body  
At the scene of the attack  
There were stars around his forehead  
And military tire prints on his back

## **Chorus**

We were all so proud of Howdy  
Cuz he took the news so well  
Wasn’t sure if he should tell us,  
Then-he-thought again and figured what the hell  
When he told the gruesome story  
We all heard what Howdy said  
When we finally all stopped laughing  
We put Scottie’s picture in the head

## **Chorus**

We went South to fight the Navy  
Miramar flying can’t be beat  
Scottie he went flying also  
But only while he tried to cross the street  
We-made mistakes that was expected  
Cuz our learning never stops  
We learned all about new tactics  
And-Scottie-learned-even-more about ground ops!

## **Chorus**

Thought he’d hear that Humvee coming  
Makes a real loud diesel sound  
It’s so big it makes us wonder  
How the hell did Scottie get run down?  
We used to call him Helen keller  
How he hated that call sign  
Even though we call him Roadkill  
Sometimes h still acts deaf dumb and blind

## **Chorus**

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