

## ***Monthly Showcase - May 2010***

### ***United States Marine Corps Uniform***



C/Sgt Matthew Tomlinson was awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Cross for his actions on the Euphrates River, Fallujah Iraq in 2005. From 2003 to 2005 C/Sgt Tomlinson served on exchange with the United States Marine Corps, Small Boat Company at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. During this time he deployed to Iraq to carry out operations on the Euphrates River around Fallujah.

Pictured here is Tomlinson's USMC uniform that he wore in Iraq. These objects have recently been donated to the RM Museum, and perfectly illustrate the Museum's policy on contemporary collecting. Collecting objects shortly after an event takes place means that the Museum can create displays about recent operations by telling the stories through objects which were actually used.