A CORPSMAN

## by Allen Jones Jobcorpman

A Corpsman is a rare breed of cat,

They are any shape, tall and thin, short and fat;

Some are good, others mean as a snake,

Most come to receive, some to take;

For many it is the first taste of success,

to them life has been a mixed up mess;

We have most any race, color, or creed,

But they all live together with a common need;

They will cuss and hate you, or love you like a brother,

Yes, a Corpsman is like no other!

### Note

This is a transcription of a poem cited in a National Council On Public History *History@Work* Q&A with Laura Miller and Angie Sirna, available here: <https://ncph.org/history-at-work/ncph-award-qa-acadia-job-corps-conservation-center-ajccc-in-maines-acadia-national-park-part-i>