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Subject: Re: Event Horizon

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For the sorry individuals who haven't read the book, a few quick pointers:

- Mobile Infantry troops wear power armor with jump-jets.
- Mobile Infantry deploy from orbit using drop pods.
- The Rodger Young does not get destroyed.
- Johnny's dad does not die, he enlists and fights after his wife is killed. He is still alive at the end, and has a conversation with his son in the final scene.
- Dizzy is a man. Johnny and Dizzy never hook up.
- The Bugs have technology. Ships and weapons and such... not just claws and jaws and plasma farts.
- Johnny does not enlist because he wanted to impress Carmen. They weren't nearly that close. She is in the book, and she is the helmsman of the Rodger Young, but she is hardly a main character. He enlists because he really does want to be a citizen, and feels it is his responsibility to serve to earn that status.

There's a lot more, but those are the ones I remember from the last time I read the book. This thread makes me want to go dig it out and read it again. Starship Troopers is required reading at every major military academy in the United States. Poor Robert A. must be rolling over in his grave. Such amazing things could be done with that book, and instead they choose to make it a guts'n'gore fest.

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