

MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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That is 10 years of trying to help you smile every Monday Morning.

Now that is a lot of smiles!

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Wisdom For The Week :

Character is built one experience at a time -
over time, with no short cuts!

Cordell Vail

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(Contributed by John Bernhard ... my getting older but still young Army bud... Thanks John)

Dear Ma and Pa,

I am well. Hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell them to join up quick before all of the places are filled.

I was restless at first because you got to stay in bed till nearly 6 a.m. but I am getting so I like to sleep late. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot, and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing. Men got to shave but it is not so bad, there's warm water.

Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs, bacon, etc. but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried eggplant, pie and other regular food, but tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the two city boys that live on coffee. Their food plus yours holds you til noon when you get fed again. It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much.

We go on "route marches", which the platoon sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A "route march" is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet and we all ride back in trucks.

The country is nice but awful flat. The sergeant is like a school teacher. He nags a lot. The Captain is like the school board. Majors and colonels just ride around and frown. They don't bother you none.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why. The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comfortable

and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges. They come in boxes.

Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with that ole bull at home. I'm about the best they got in this except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake. I only beat him once. He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6" and 130 pounds and he's 6'8" and near 300 pounds dry.

Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stampeding in.

Your loving daughter,
Betty Lou

Consumer Tips

More on emergency preparedness

Your hot water heater is the most expensive appliance in your home. You can save electricity if you will buy a "HOT WATER HEATER BLANKET" for it. They sell them at any store like Home Depot, Ace Hardware or even Lumber Companies. That will help the hot stay hot hotter and last longer because not as much of the heat will leach out into the air. You should see an immediate saving in your electric bill. You can also turn the heat down on your hot water heater. If it is so hot coming out of your bathroom sink that you can not put your hands under it without mixing cold with it, IT IS TOO HOT. Especially if you have small children. Turn it down and you will see another great savings in the electric bill. AND now for the emergency preparedness part.... While you are at the store buying the "HOT WATER HEATER BLANKET" get some metal strapping and strap the hot water heater to the wall so when the big earth quake comes it will not fall over and break your water pipes.

Here is a picture of our water heater out in the garage:



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