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In the course of obtaining repair parts for a vital piece of gear, a Navy supply officer telephoned the Navy's central-supply computer complex in Pennsylvania.

The woman he spoke to about their requirement put him on hold while she went to consult the computer.

She returned shortly and said, "Sorry, sir, that part's not in stock anywhere in the world; you'll have to try somewhere else."

The military's propensity for acronyms sometimes results in less than flattering titles.

Just after Pearl Harbor, Adm. Ernest J. King was appointed Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet, and found to his displeasure that his call sign was CinCUS-pronounced "sink-us."

Orlando, Fla., was an exciting place to be stationed while in Navy service school, and Barb, Peggy and Sally rejoiced in their freedom there after the rigors of boot camp.

Shortly after they arrived, they donned T-shirts and jeans, and went for a ride in a rented dune buggy.

Zippering through town, they were astounded at the number of men who honked, waved and called out compliments.

Their charms got more than their fair share of attention.

Only when they returned to the base did they discover the reason for their popularity.

There they noticed an ad painted in bold letter on the side of the buggy: "Ride the fun way. Rent me!!! Call 868-4204."

When an 18-year old man, who was short and underweight for his age, decided to enlist in the Marines, the local recruiter asked him why he wanted to join.

“Because,” he gulped, “the Marines build men.”

The recruiter looked at his 109-pound frame and said, “Well, we don’t make any promises.”

The invention of the wheel was what got things rolling.

Q: What do you call an indecisive bee?

A: A may-bee

Did you hear the one about the guy with the broken hearing aid?
Neither did he.

Justice is a dish best served cold.

If it were served warm, it would be justwater.



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During reservists' training, the commanding officer was briefing his colleagues on the battalion's mission.

While he was highlighting the key objectives of the task-serious business, aimed at motivating the troops-he was interrupted by a ringing cell phone.

The tune?

The Mission: Impossible theme.

Following a few frantic moments, air traffic controllers finally made radio contact with the lost young pilot.

"What was your last known position?" They asked.

"When I was No. 1 for takoff," came the reply.

A sergeant was trying to sell the new soldiers on the idea of joining the airborne division.

His pitch clearly needed work.

"The first week, we separate the men from the boys," he began.

"The second week, we separate the men from the idiots.

The third week, the idiots jump."

A senior in a high school class was always in trouble, both at home and at school, and he was getting fed up.

"That's it! I'm tired of people telling me what to do," he announced one day.

"As soon as I graduate, I'm joining the Marines."

Q: What do you get when you divide the circumference of a jack-o-lantern by it's diameter?

A: Pumpkin pi!

Q: What's the difference between a pickpocket and an umpire?

A: One steals watches and one watches steals.

A man went to the zoo and saw a piece of toast in a cage.
The sign said, “bread in captivity”.

Q: What do you call a fish with two knees?

A: A two-knee fish!

Fifteen years of blissful civilian life ended when a man re-upped with the Air National Guard.

It took time to get back into the swing of things, and after a particularly rough day he missed chow, which meant dinner would be a dreaded MRE: Meal Ready-to-Eat.

As he sat on his bunk staring at “dinner,” he said to a far younger airman, “Well, I guess we just have to get used to roughing it.”

“Dude, tell me about it,” the young airman said.

“We only get basic cable!”

A young soldier, just out of basic training, went into the Chaplain’s office at Camp Gordon, Georgia, a few days before Christmas.

Orders had been issued permitting half of the camp to go home for Christmas and the other half for New Year’s.

This soldier’s name was on the New Year’s list and wanted it switched to the Christmas list.

When the Chaplain asked the soldier why, he said that he wanted to go home with his mother for Christmas.

The chaplain reminded the soldier that 20,000 other men in the camp wanted to do the same.

“No Chaplain,” he replied, “I’m the only one who wants to go with his mother.

You see, my mother is a WAC and her sergeant is letting her go home for Christmas.”

As new Naval reservists, a man and his friends were proud to wear their uniforms to an armed-forces parade in New York City.

After leaving the subway, they were walking the short distance to the assembly point when they noticed the green coat, gold buttons and double bars of an approaching officer.

They quickly straightened up and presented him with sharp salutes.

Their wonder over why the Army captain had not returned their salutes quickly turned to embarrassment when they realized he was a foreman for the New York City sanitation.

Visiting Annapolis a man noticed several plebes on their knees holding pencils and clipboards.

“What are they doing?” the man asked their tour guide.

“Each year, the upperclassmen ask the freshman how many bricks it took to finish paving this courtyard,” the tour guide said.

“So what’s the answer the man’s friend asked.

The guide replied, “One.”

Sign posted in an Army recruiting office:

Marry a veteran, girls.

He can cook, make beds, sew and is already used to taking orders.

Q: What’s the best time to go to the dentist?

A: Tooth-hurty.

Q: What is the opposite of a croissant?

A: A happy uncle.

Q: What on the playground is always exhausted?

A: the tire swing.

Q: What has to be broken before you can use it?

A: An egg.



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