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To teach his 4-year old son that Memorial Day is more than just a day off from school, a man took his boy to their village's Memorial Day parade. There, they watched a half-dozen color guard members march past them and then... that was pretty much it.

After a minute of waiting for something else to appear, the son opined, "It must've been a small war."

During a class at the Defense Language Institute, students were tasked with asking each other questions and answering in the language they were learning.

The topic of the day was natural disasters.

An Army student asked a Marine, "What is the first sense a person loses when struck by lightning?"

The Marine replied, "Most likely their sense of humor."

A Navy helicopter aircrew was into its seventh hour of flying replenishment missions to Navy battle groups off the coast of Sicily when they approached a ship for landing, only to be told they had to circle overhead.

Just as the pilot was beginning to get nervous because they were low on fuel, the crew chief asked the pilot to fly down low and hover alongside the ship's bridge.

The pilot obliged and he could see the captain of the ship look at the helicopter, then frantically pick up the phone.

Within seconds they were given clearance to land.

"What did you do?" the pilot asked the crew chief, amazed.

"Not much," the crew chief answered nonchalantly, "I just held their mailbag out the door."

Increasingly in the military, members of one branch are required to work with members of another, and sometimes this causes problems.

A soldier, while working on a joint deployment, saw a veteran Army master sergeant become frustrated at a perceived lack of respect from a young Air Force airman.

The master sergeant pointed to the six stripes arranged on his arm and asked the young counterpart, “Do you know what three up and three down mean?”

“Sure,” the young airman replied.

“The end of an inning.”

Q: How are opera singers and sailors alike?

A: They both have to handle the high C’s!

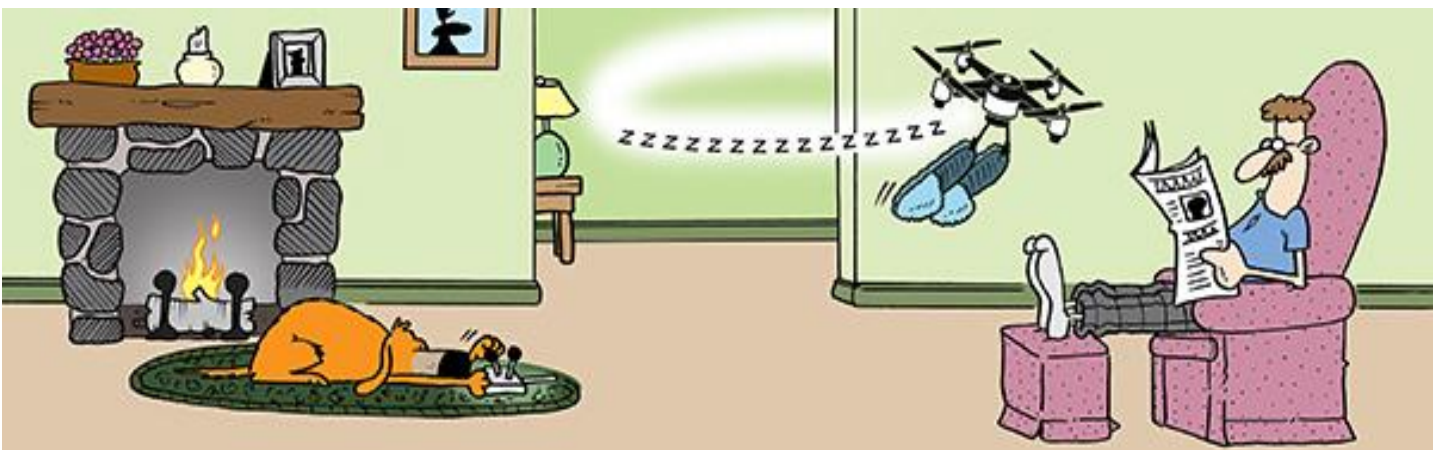
Did you hear about the eyeglass maker who moved his shop to an island off Alaska and is now known as an optical Aleutian?

Two goldfish are in a tank.

One says to the other, “Do you know how to drive this thing?”

Q: Why does Norway have barcodes on their battleships?

A: So when they get back to port, they can Scandinavian.



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As a division director at a Naval electronics school in California, it was his job to approve or deny special requests from students for time off.

These sailors were always creative when coming up with reasons why their leave should be allowed, but the director had one that was especially good.

It read: "My wife wants to get pregnant tonight, and I'd like to be there when it happens."

The request was approved.

During reservists' training, a 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.

It was the first day for a recruit on the rifle range at Lackland Air Force Base.

The recruit felt confident as he aimed and squeezed the trigger of his carbine for his first shot.

"Good news and bad news," the instructor said.

"The good news: You got a bull's-eye."

Before the recruit's head could swell too much, the instructor added, "But it was in somebody else's target."

Following a few frantic minutes, 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 takeoff," came the reply.

Q: Why couldn't the pirate play cards?

A: Because he was sitting on the deck!

Q: Why do pirates not know the alphabet?

A: They always get stuck at “C”.

When a soldier lost his rifle, the army charged him \$85.

That’s why in the navy, the captain goes down with the ship.

A guy walks into a bar.

And that’s how he lost the limbo contest.

Who Knew?

Joseph Medicine Crow was the last war chief of the Crow Nation.

He completed the four requirements to become a war chief while he was a scout for the Army in Europe during World War II.

The requirements include: Touch or strike the first enemy fallen, whether alive or dead; wrestle a weapon away from an enemy warrior; enter an enemy camp at night and steal a horse; command a war party successfully.

A man was in his first day at ROTC summer camp at Fort Riley in Kansas, and he was eager to please.

The men were gathered in their barracks for orientation when their sergeant called out, “Who here is studying math?”

The man was minoring in math at college, so he shot his hand up.

The NCO pointed at the man, “Good. You start recording the serial numbers of all the rifles we’re issuing today.

That was the last time the man raised his hand.

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 boys,” he began.

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

The third week, the idiots jump.”

It was basic training, and a recruit was seated in the barber chair bemoaning the impending loss of his hair when the barber asked, “Where are you from?”

“St. Louis the recruit grumbled.”

“Hey, I’m from St. Louis too!” The barber said.

The barber then asked conspiratorially, “Do you want to keep your sideburns?”

The recruit perked up. “Sure!”

With that, the barber revved up the razor, clipped off the recruit’s sideburns, and gave them to the recruit.

As the recruit left the barbershop with his sideburns in hand, he heard the barber ask his next victim, “Where are you from?”

“Chicago.”

“Hey I’m from Chicago too!” said the barber.

Sign posted in an Army recruiting office: Marry a veteran, girls.

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

A recent study found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

Q: What did the tie say to the hat?

A: ”You go on ahead. I’ll hang around.”



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