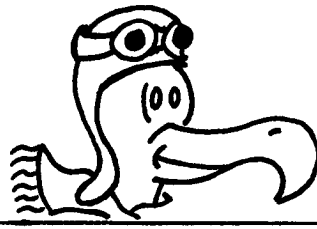


THE dodo



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Dear General Weida,

PLEASE
APPROVE
THIS FOR
PUBLISHING.

Very respectfully
CIC Mitchell

Editor's Page

Dear Gang,

Writing this I realize that there is a very good chance that many people, especially cadets, may not read this. This isn't the first issue I have tried to get published as Dodo Editor, and hopefully it will not be the last. Sure it's been about 2 years, give or take a few months since the last real Dodo issue was released, but I hope that I will be able to bring it back. We have some very funny and talented contributors who I hope will be able to make the Dodo funny and different from what it used to be. If you were to go to the library and look at the old Dodo issues you will see a lot of similarities and differences between volumes depending on the editors of those times. Some would complain about the senior leadership or policies, others would knock the lack of training with the freshman class, and how worthless they were, and others still would target a specific academic department that sometimes had strict policies(think DFMS). Well my plan for the direction of issues is to just be funny. I realize the limitations the climate change here creates and I will make future issues with that in mind. It is not my goal to call anyone out, humiliate, or offend. I feel that those tactics are a last resort of comedy, when the comedian can not think of any original material and is forced to pick targets. I will keep more in line with general and random humor. The daily routine of this place lends itself to enough humor for me, and I hope to use this publication to spread a little of that humor with the rest of the Wing on a monthly basis.

brooklyn

Dodo

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Hopes for the year

That this, and many more
Dodo Issues get published

That my voice will change and I'll start
getting hair in funny places.

THAT MY CAR DOESN'T BREAK DOWN!

This space needs filling
email the Ed. to join
the staff.

The Dodo...a little history and a whole lot of opinion.

By SeaHound

Part One: Jurassic Terrazzo

The dodo came from rather humble beginnings. The premier issue was published May 16th 1957, or as the old dudes like to say "around the time the Earth cooled". It wasn't always the cartoon laden masterpiece you hold in your hands today. In fact, the humor was much more subdued than the MTV generation is used to. They reported on the news in the cynical vein of the Harvard Lampoon. They answered letters from distressed readers and gave us the Academy sports coverage. This early era was primarily text-based, because people didn't watch as much TV as we do and therefore had longer attention spans.

Part Two: Trouble in SE Asia

Back in the Vietnam days most grads went on to teach the commies not to mess with Uncle Sam. Since Congress hadn't let women in yet, the boys got away with some pretty risqué stuff. The Dodo featured swimsuit pictorials and the cartoons became a major part of the issues.

Part Three: Times They Are a Changin'

Well, with the tumultuous integration of women, the Dodo changed (slowly) too. By the early eighties the pinup girls were gone. The 'toons kept coming and some dude even had time to draw up a crossword puzzle every month. Joe Stract (the polar opposite of Nino Baldacci) showed up in the eighties too.

Part Four: Descent Into Madness

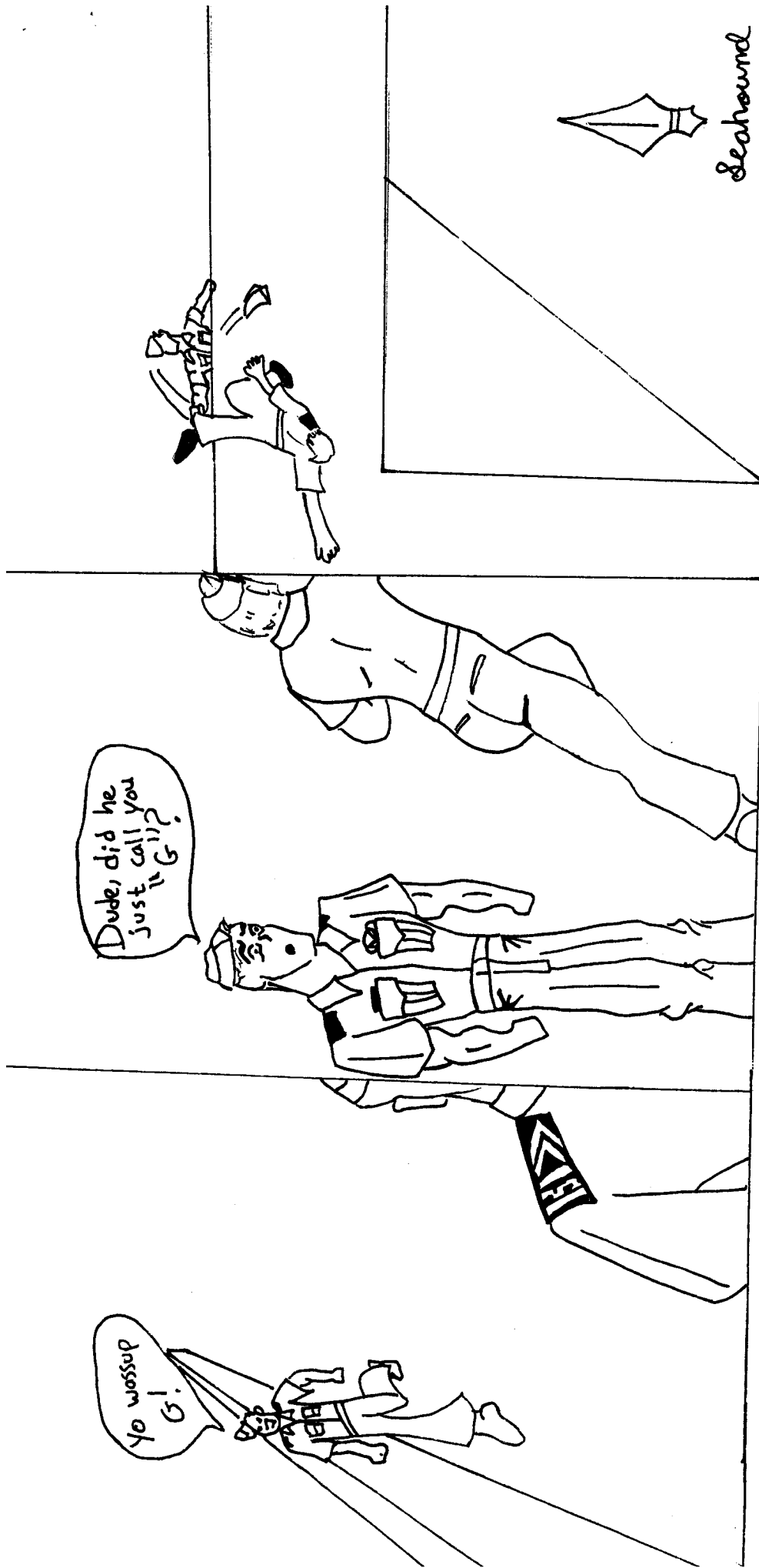
As time passed and grunge music became popular, it suddenly became cool to be a pessimist. The Dodo became a little more bitter and that was probably for the worst.

You haven't seen a Dodo in over a year (some of you have never seen one) and here's why. A lot of people nowadays think that the Dodo can be only one of two things: Either a cynical, mean-spirited cesspool of cancerous corruption or a brown-nosing "anti-Dodo" that tries too hard to be sardonic and isn't even funny.

I suggest to you that it can be more than that. If we keep the right attitude then we can put out a magazine that makes us appreciate this place instead of making us all want to out-process. I'm not saying that we make some happy propaganda magazine or anything, I am saying that if the best we can come up with is "l@#\$\$% this" and "l@#\$\$% that" then we're selling ourselves short. We want this magazine to be funny, we want to point out the foibles that make it unique, but we absolutely do not want the Academy to lose another piece of its heritage simply because we couldn't stop whining. Let's all keep a positive outlook, and we'll see the Dodo a lot more than we're used to.

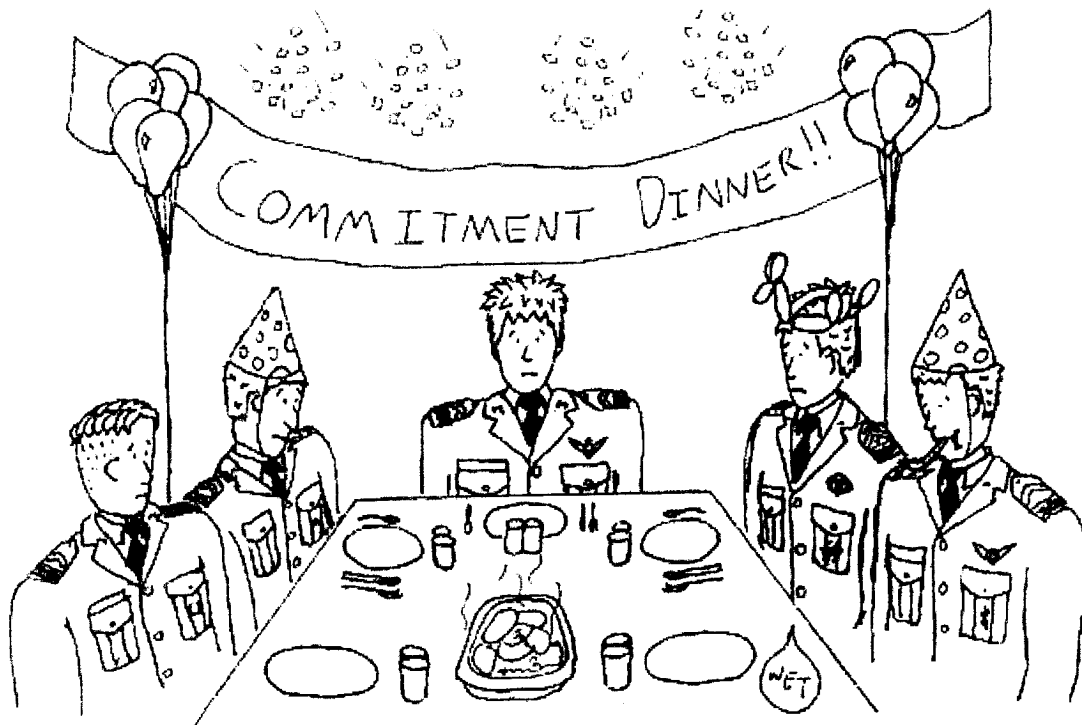
What do I have
to do to get
people to stop
bugging me
about my
uniform, bribe
them?





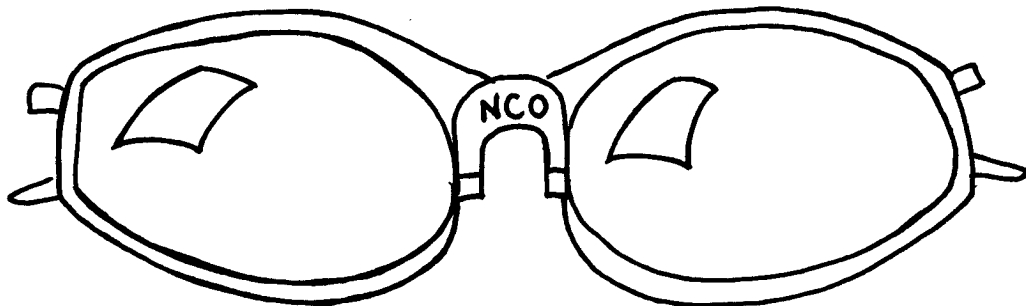
Seahound

Note: This was funnier before Of Phoenix



YOU WERE DAZZLED BY OUR "A. WIRES",
AND MARVELED AT OUR "C. WIRES", NOW
WE UNVEIL OUR GREATEST
ACHIEVMENT IN FASHIONABLE
EYE CARE TECHNOLOGY...

NCOAKLEY MAGNETS



THESE NEW NC-OAKLEY
MAGNETS ARE THE
BOMB

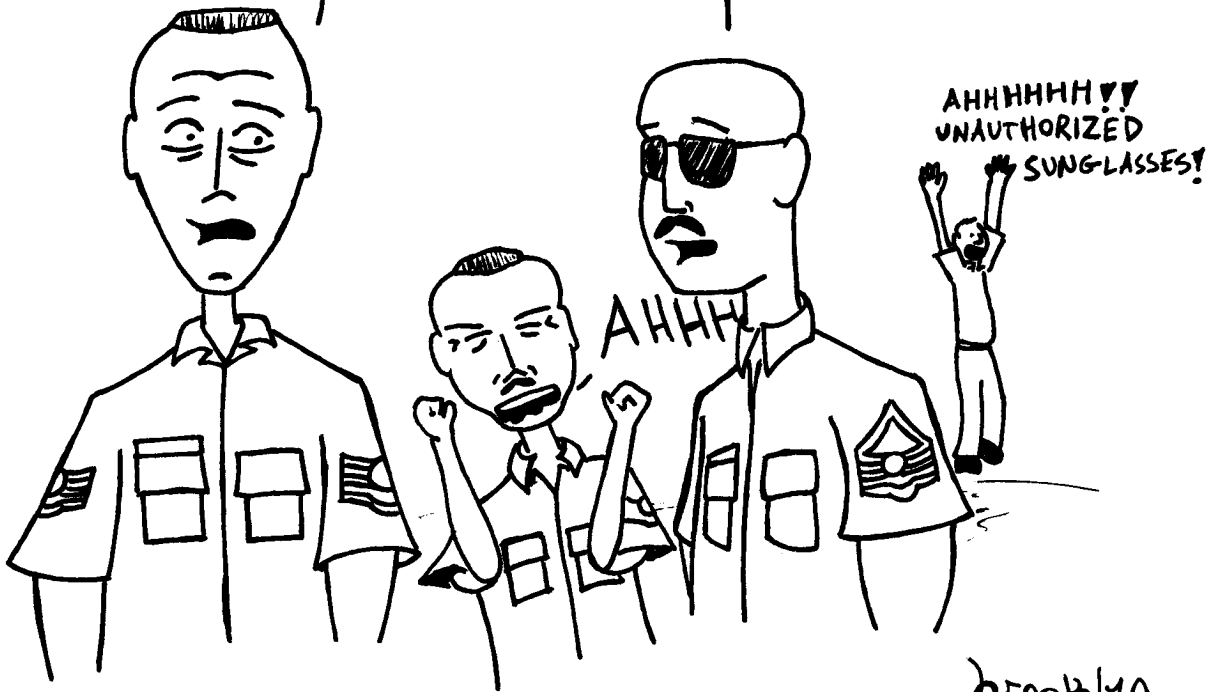
YES,
HELLA-TIGHT



... MEANWHILE, AT AIR FORCE
BASES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

WHOA, WHAT
THE HECK WA...

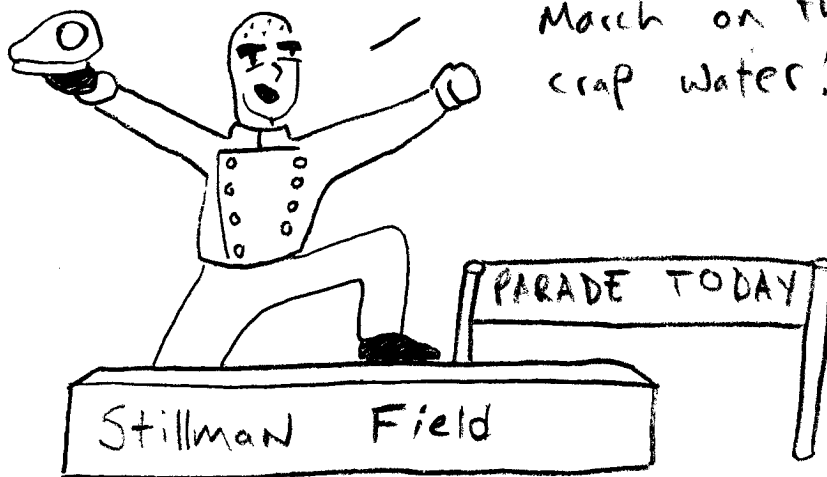
I FELT
IT TOO.



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USFAA keeps Sno White in business

Yes! we get to
March on the
crap water!



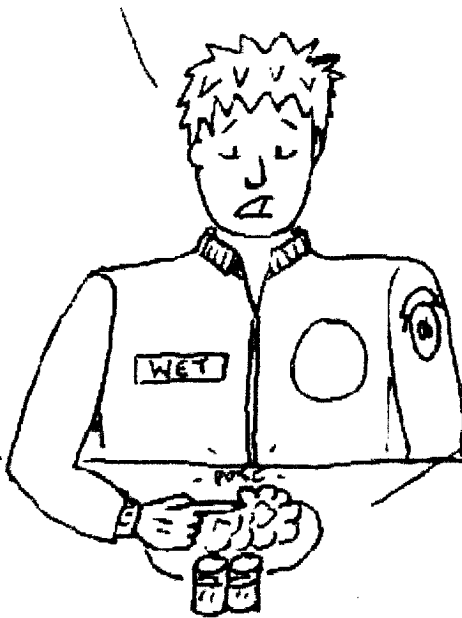
"FIRST, MAKE ANY CADET WAIT NO LESS THAN THIRTY MINUTES, EVEN IF I'M NOT BUSY. THEN, NO MATTER WHAT IS WRONG WITH THEM, ONCE EACH CADET COMES OUT OF MY OFFICE GIVE THEM SOME OF THESE "MAGICAL" YELLOW LOUGH DROPS AND TELL THEM THAT THEY SHOULD BE BACK TO NORMAL IN NO TIME!"



CADET CLINIC TRAINING PROGRAM

I THINK OUR FOOD IS TALKING TO EACH OTHER...

THIS BRINGS NEW MEANING TO THE WORDS "MITCH'S SURPRISE."



GRRR!

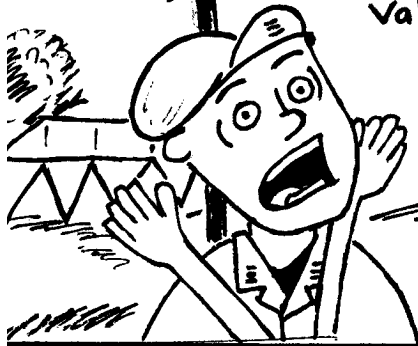


HELP! GET IT OFF ME!!!

BREAKFAST AT MITCH'S



ATTENTION IN THE Area, a bear has been spotted in Jack's Valley



When dealing with bears, try to make yourself look as big as possible...



When that doesn't work, run like hell



The best way to run is in a zig-zag pattern...



Making sure to get as many people in the bear's path as possible.



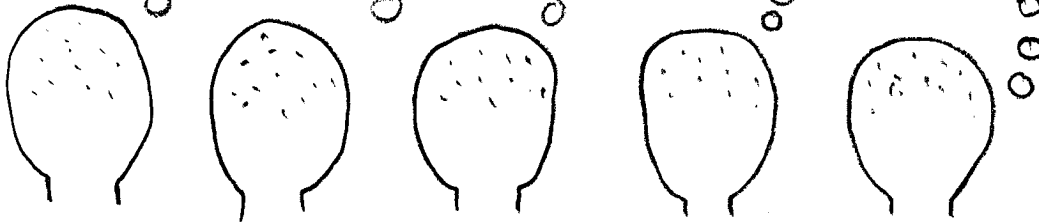
BENNY WASH

BCT MEMORY LANE

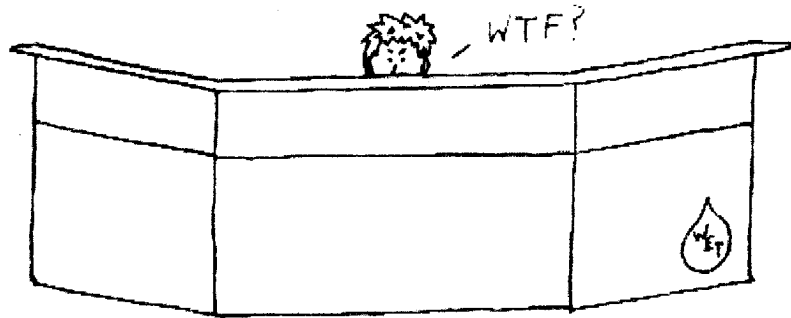


The Basic Cadets
will stop dismantling
and stealing the
chairs in A-Hall.

WTF? How can
we do that when
we can't even
go to sleep unnoticed?

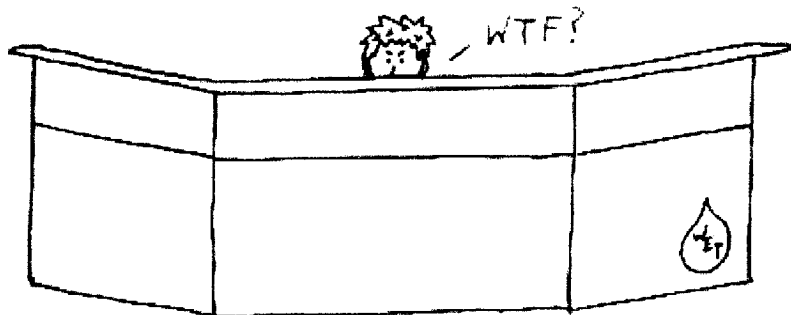


C Q



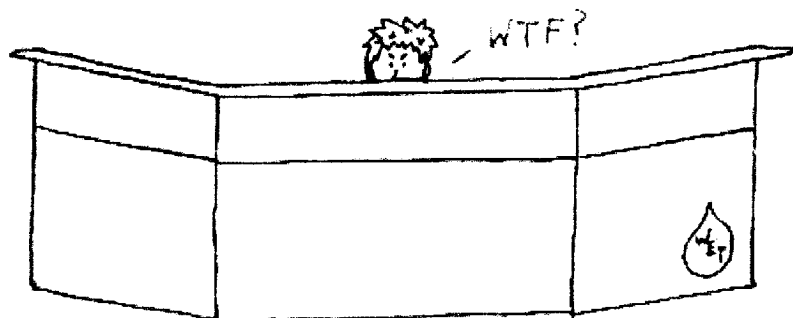
USAFA'S LAST LINE
OF DEFENSE...

GROUP C Q



BECAUSE SOMEONE
HAS TO...

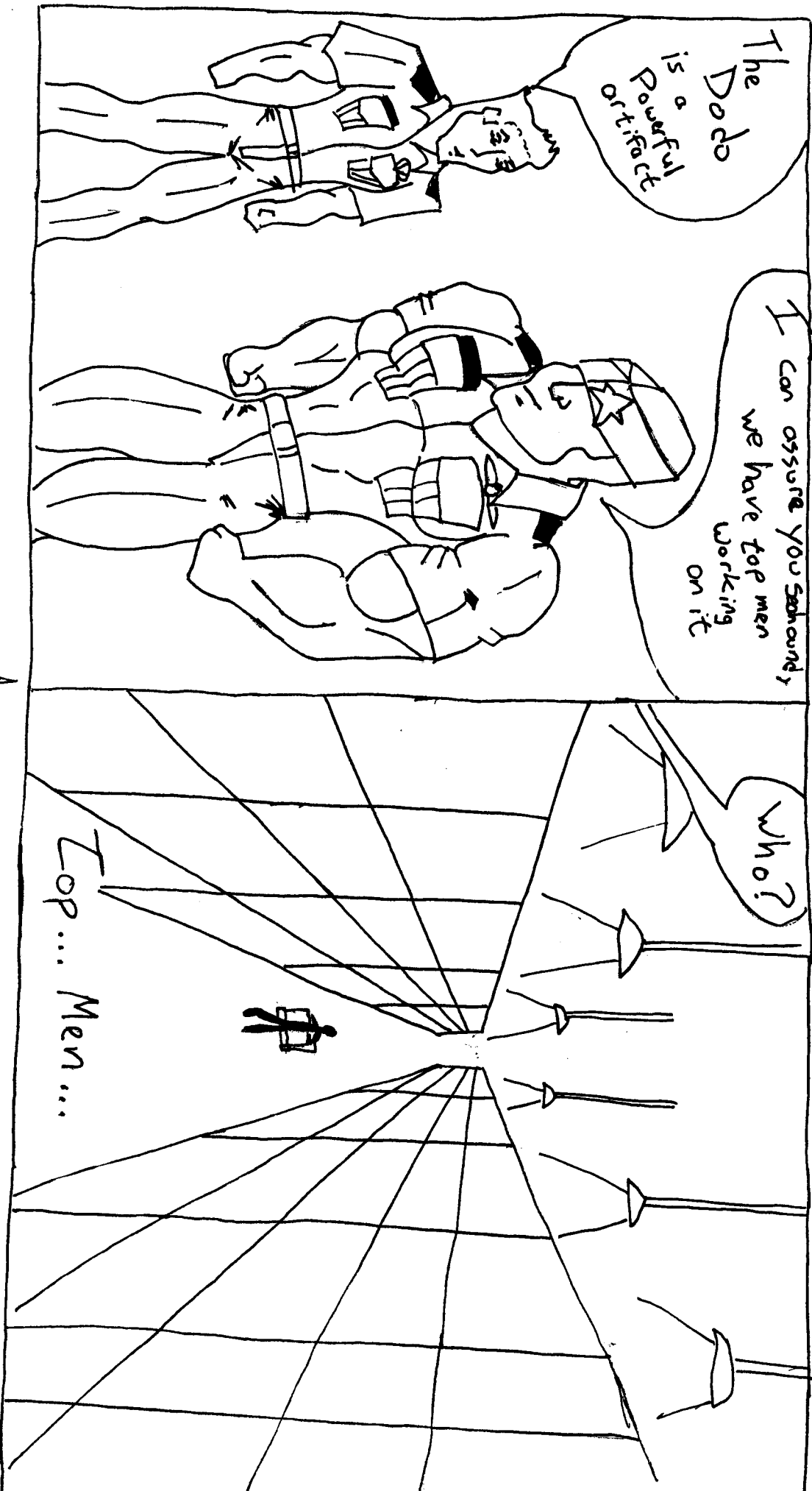
A-HALL C Q



BECAUSE I WAS A MORON
AND VOLUNTEERED...

READERS

of the Lost Issue



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CADET US STARVICÜS pouncing on it's
Natural prey, the Quickus WaiterUS



oh, what is it now?



what the hell do you mean, I don't spend enough time with you?



I spend, like, HALF THE DAY with you!!



yeah, but what about MY wants, and MY needs?



but, uh, you, you... love me?



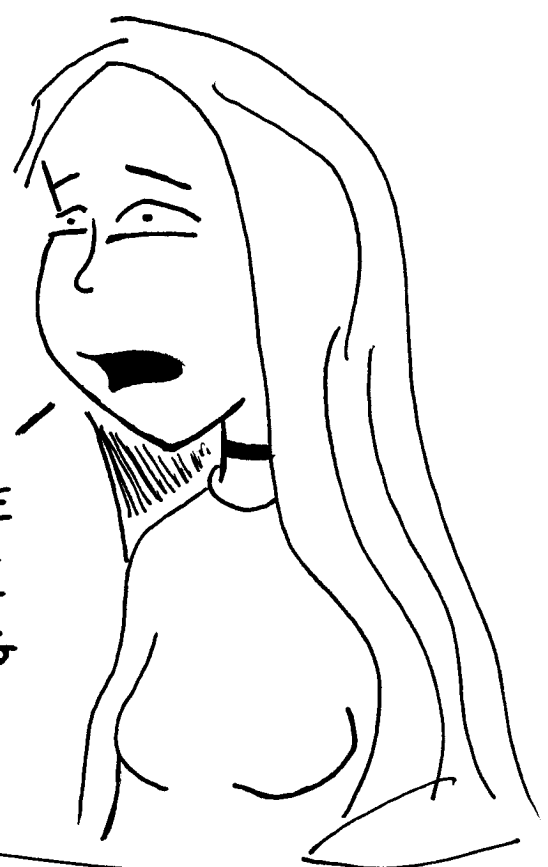
Oh, how can I stay mad at you I love you too!



Let's never fight again.



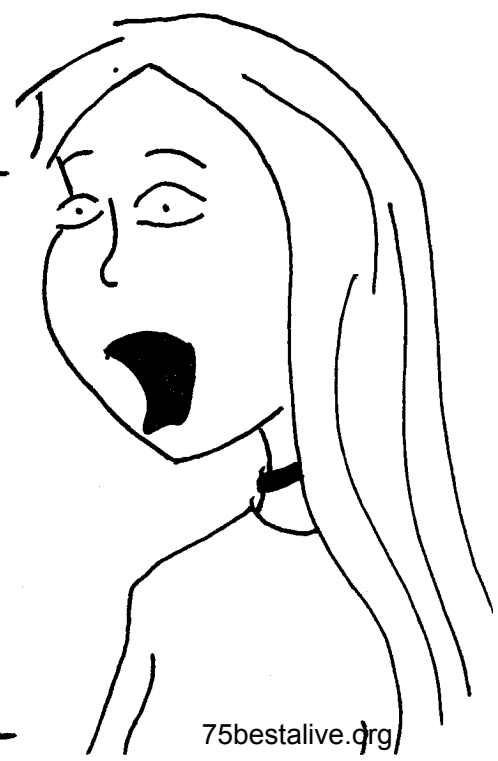
OH, ME?
WELL I'M
IN THE
MILITARY.



SO YOU'RE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR KILLING
BABIES.



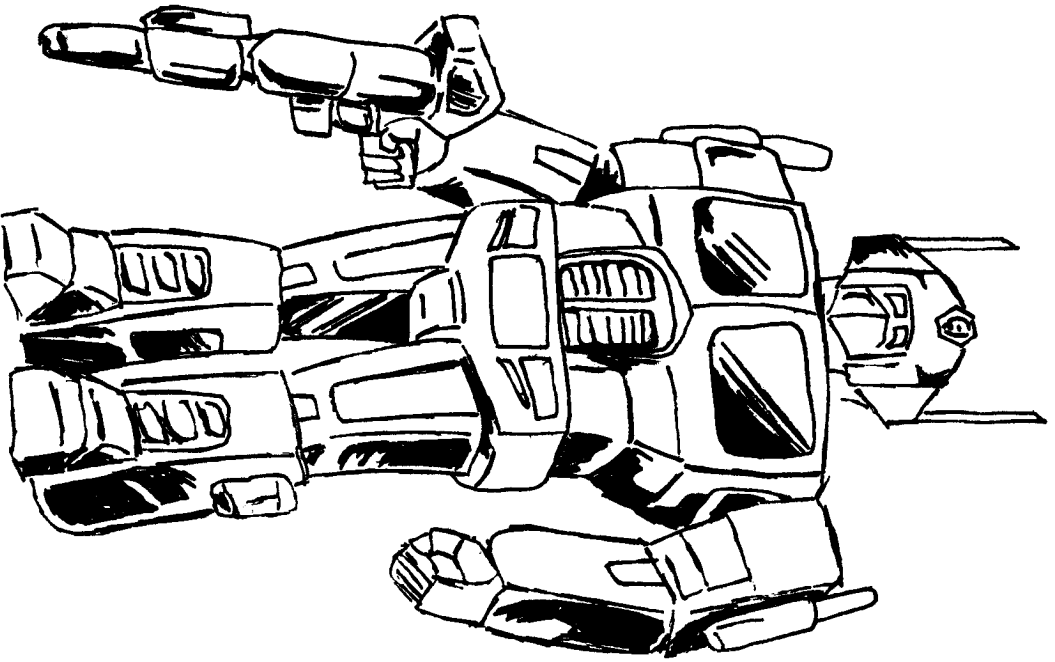
HA HA, NO. ACTUALLY
THAT'S MY FRIEND
KEVIN'S JOB. I'M
RESPONSIBLE FOR HARMING
WOMEN USING CHEMICAL
AGENTS. YOU SHOULD
SEE THE AMOUNT OF
PROGRESS MY GROUP IS
MAKING, WE'RE LEAPS
AND BOUNDS AHEAD OF
THE GERM WARFARE
AGAINST THE ELDERLY DEPT



AND NOW THE OUTSTANDING FALL WING
COMMANDER AWARD GOES TO: ...



Optimus Prime



A transformational leader from day one

8/14

This is not transformational leadership



-----Original Message-----

From: 34 TRW/OC (Cadet Command Center)

Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2004 6:45 PM

To: 34TRW/SDAT; AOC_MTL_ALL; C04_All; C05_All; C06_All; C07_All

Subject: 1845 Messages

Importance: High

*****Time Critical*****

UOD is Blues.

(Message Requested and Approved by Major Obvious)

*****End Messages*****

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THAT WAS SOME BIG TIME "HOT DOGGING"
IN THE BRIEFING TODAY! FIFTY-SEVEN SLIDES,
BACKGROUND MUSIC, ANIMATED GIFS, FORTY-TWO
PICTURES, AND SIX MOVIE CLIPS.
YOU'RE MAKING SLIDESHOWS



POWERPOINT
CAN'T
HANDLE,
AND THATS
WHAT MAKES
YOU DANGEROUS!



MY FUTURE IN THE
AIR FORCE

LAS: Neither Cool nor Fun; Study Shows

VANDENBERG TOWER-A recent study conducted by C2C Edmund Peabody has confirmed what all cadets seemed to regard as truth; the Leader Attribute Survey (LAS) is neither cool nor fun. “Well you know I would always get comments like “I never see him around” or “never in the squadron”, but I always thought that odd, I’m on probation, I have a Form 7 on my doorclip, if they made mention that that I was bad cadet because of my attempt to burn the library down, that I could understand”. Cadet Peabody’s frustration finally hit its peak due to conflicting comments. “I would get someone ranking me in the top 4 saying that “he’s always involved in squadron activities” and then someone who ranked me last saying “never involves himself with anything” I just wished people would get to know the real me before they end up contradicting one another”. The recent study was not scientific at all but included conversions with some random people that resulted in some very interesting finding. A common trend seems to indicate that shorter hair leads to higher ranking, and high and tights can lead to a 20 percent increase in top 4 placements with comments such “very stract” and “takes pride in his uniform”. Another finding indicates the trend of alphabetical rankings, and that reverse alphabetical rankings are less prevalent. There is a distinct pattern with football players in squadrons where it seems the only people who rank football players first, are other football players. While it would seem the most popular position to rank oneself would be 1st, one of the more interesting

findings in this study was the preference of most cadets to rank themselves 5th. “You know when you think about that it makes sense” said Peabody, “most people don’t like the survey and its bad enough they have to write crap they’re not sincere about with other people, but ranking yourself 5th gives you the highest rank possible without having to make up more baloney”. Peabody stresses that one thing about the LAS is very clear “everything people write on that thing is confidential, and I think that’s totally lame”.

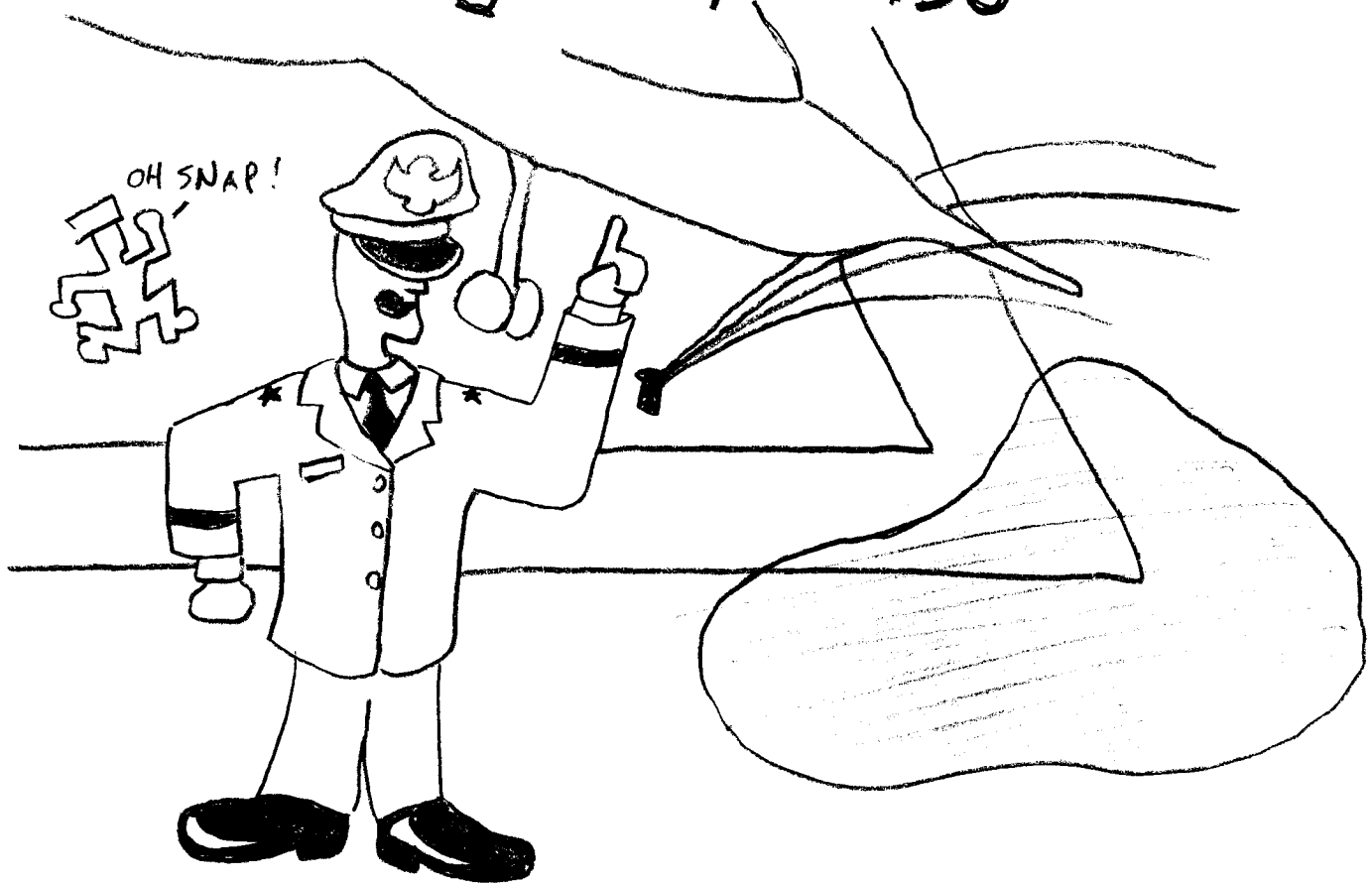
Cadet Falls Out of Parade for Chance to Meet General Weida

STILLMAN FIELD-In a desperate attempt to meet the Commandant of the United States Air Force Academy, C3C Jacob Allibastor feigned faint during a recent parade.

“Well he seems real adamant about not having people fall out during those things, and if you do, you have to like go to this really important meeting with him like that very afternoon. Like all I wanted to do was say “what’s up” and “keep up the good work and stuff” said Allibastor shortly after the parade. Despite feeling not at all shaky Allibastor made the command decision, that after months of failed attempts to set up an appointment through the Commandant’s Secretary, would finally give him the chance to meet General Weida. It is reported that Allibastor regretted that the meeting wasn’t under ideal circumstances and after the meeting Allibastor is quoted as saying, “Well he yelled a lot, but deep down I could tell he

knew intentions to be pure”. General Weida could not be reached for comment nor could an appointment be set up. After the next parade our Dodo reporting team expects to have a full first hand exclusive on all the details that have transpired with the events surrounding Cadet Jacob Allibastor.

USAFI Ingnuity # 436



Let's water the F-K and the
Cement, because they'll grow!

WET'S PROFILE OF A...

MITCHELL HALL

WORKER

FORMER NEW YORK CITY GANG SNITCH

— GOLD TOOTH

GANG TATTOO

SCAR FROM KNIFE FIGHT

NYC

CAN'T FEEL THE PAIN FROM HOT IRONS DUE TO 3RD BURNS INFLICTED BY HIS FORMER GANG MEMBERS DURING AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.

— PIGEON TOED

CONCEALED WEAPON

TONY "TWO FIST" CAMPANELLI

FLIGHT ISSUE

EMPLOYEE

HAIR BLENDS INTO BEARD/MUSTACHE
SO MUCH FACIAL HAIR YOU CAN'T SEE SKIN

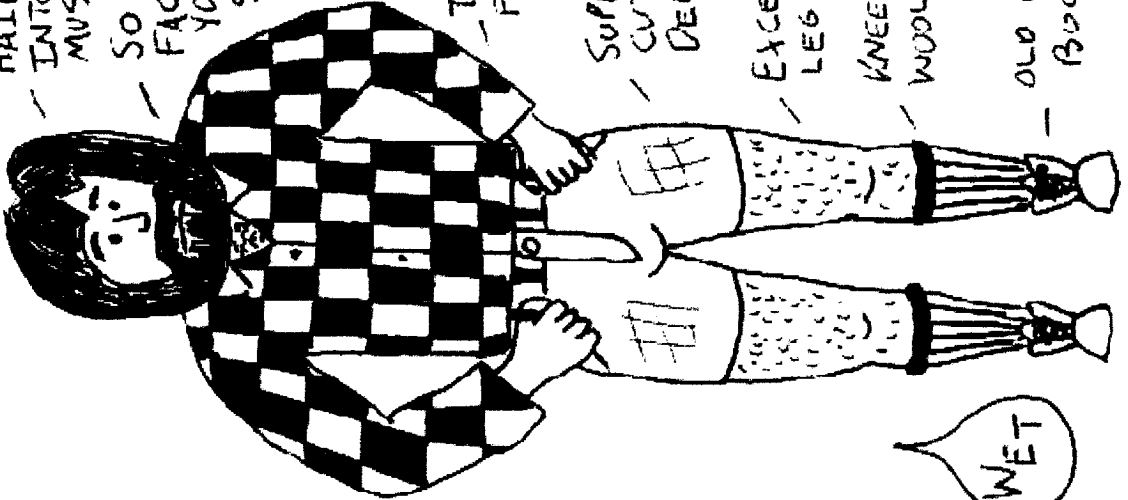
TUCKED IN FLANNEL SHIRT

SUPER TIGHT CUT-OFF DENIM SHORTS

EXCESSIVE LEG HAIR

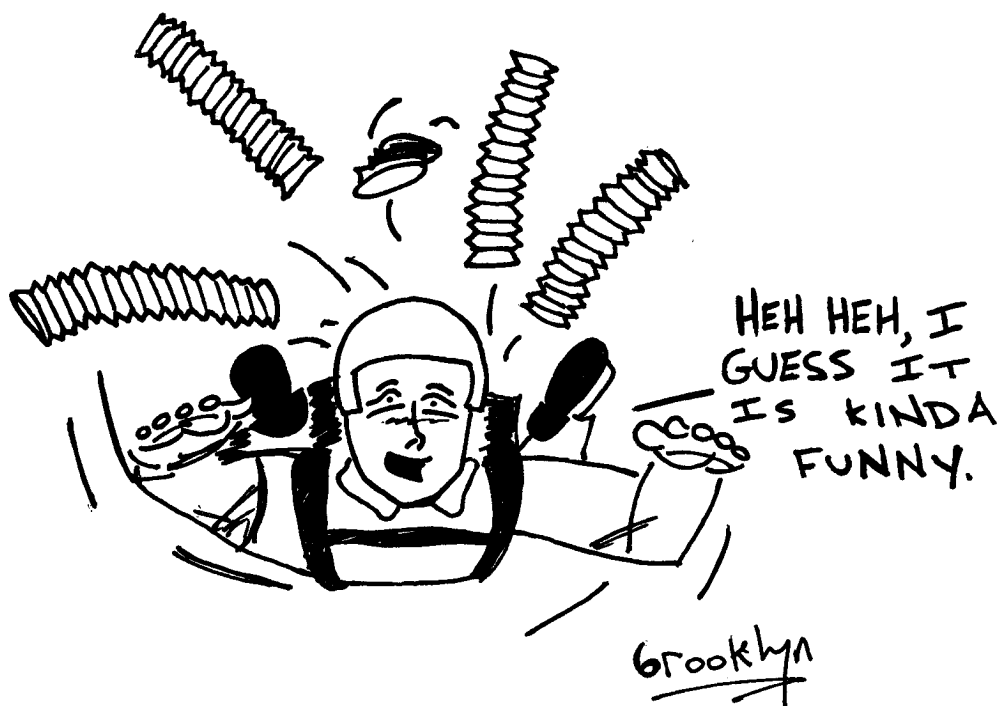
KNEE HIGH WOOL SOCKS

OLD HIKING BOOTS



"BEAR"

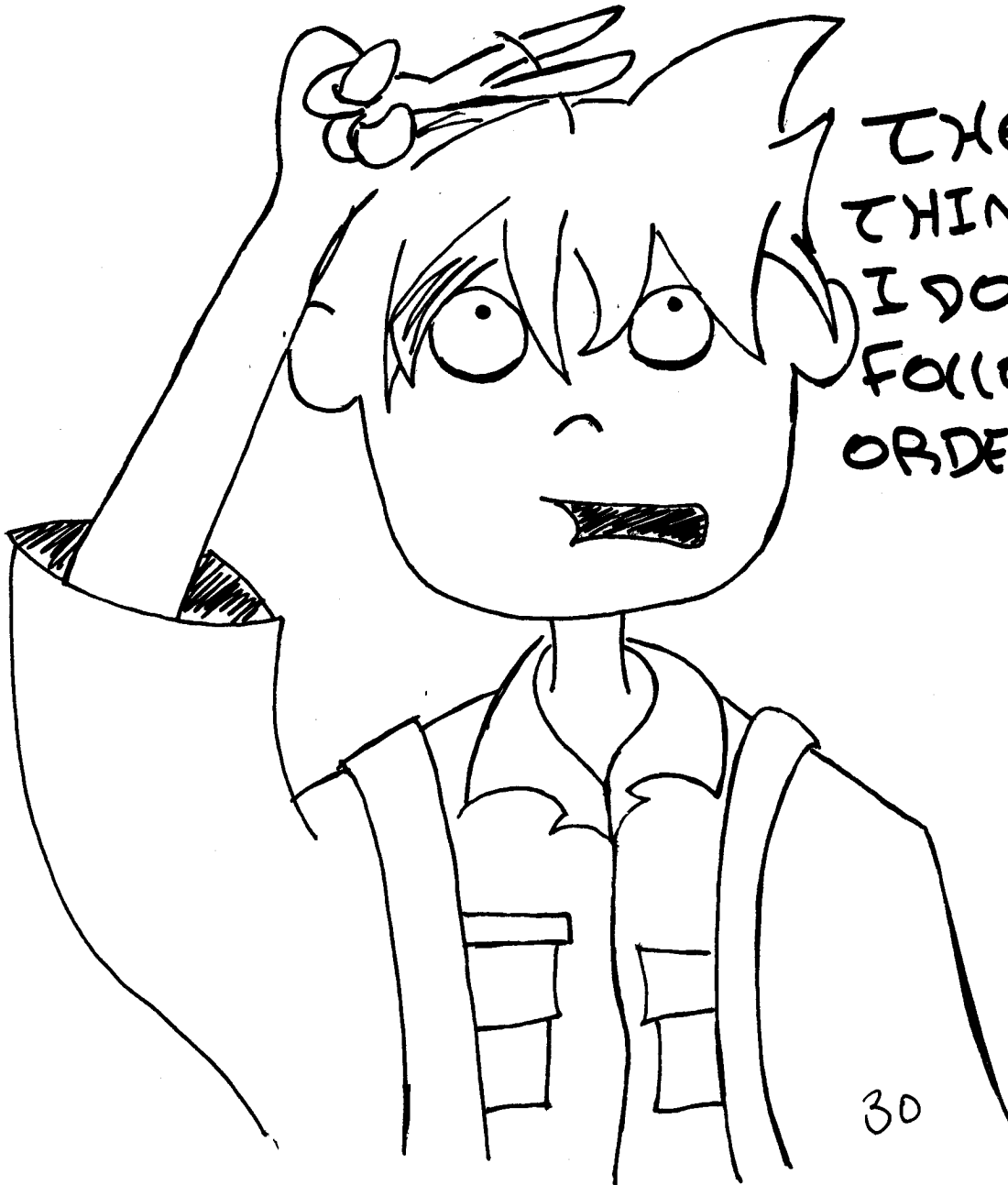
DESPITE THE SEVERITY OF THE SITUATION, C3C HOPKINS CONCLUDED THAT FAKE SNAKES IN HIS PARACHUTE WAS A PRETTY GOOD PRACTICAL JOKE.



GET A
HAIRCUT!



THE
THINGS
I DO, TO
FOLLOW
ORDERS



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Mag
Top

sniffle
I had a bad
dream



Can I get a warm
glass of milk, and
can you please tuck
me in, Sir?

Absolutely, Cadet
wah, AND a
bed-time story!



man, I don't know what
I'd do if my AOC didn't
stay here all night.



Benny
wah

Dodo Tails

Seahound

I was walking across the T-zo one night after finishing up a Philo360 project. As I rounded the F-4 I heard someone crying rather loudly. Considering the amount of noise she was making I thought it was pretty serious. Her friend was trying to comfort her as they crossed the Air Gardens from the Library but it wasn't doing any good. At this point I began to worry. It sounded as though a close family member had died and though I don't know this girl I couldn't help but feel a little bad for her. That is, until I found out what she was crying about: "I can't believe I worked so hard this semester and all I have to show for it are C's!"...That's right, she was weeping, loudly and in public because she "only" has C's this semester. She went on to say that she didn't want to graduate with nothing to show for it but a 2.0. My dear, I'm afraid you've missed the point altogether.

What this young lady and I'm afraid many cadets seem to forget is that academics, while certainly important are not the reason we attend this institution. I don't want to sound like a certain former TRG/CC but if you want a nice degree and good GPA there are easier ways to do it. No, we're here because we believe in certain things and we believe them more than our friends back home at State U. Gen. Weida doesn't call us "Students" he calls us "warriors".

I used to take offense at that as I'm sure a lot of people still do. "I'm not the one dying in Iraq. Don't call me a warrior", that was my attitude. But Gen. Weida doesn't call us warriors because of anything we've done; he says it because he wants us to reconnect with our reason for being here.

I can get A's every semester but that alone won't win any wars. I hope that girl comes to realize that her success is not determined by her GPA, but by what she does with herself. The American people ask us to remain steadfast in our resolve to stand up for our beliefs, not to pass every exam with a 93% or better. My request to her: focus on what really matters, not just on what's going to get you on the Dean's List.