

# Smiles



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It is interesting to note that the U. S. Army now employs a Military Policeman to guard West Point's mule. Now the Air Force Cadets will gladly accept their mascot into their own domicile when its safety is Jeopardized. We protect our own mascot, and do not spend government money for a job we can easily do ourselves. One might conclude that the Army is becoming increasingly concerned over the possibility of losing its ass.

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On the first day of Summer Training, the gum chewing Basic Cadet sauntered out of the oath room and into the arms of the waiting upperclassmen.

"Well, Mister, whats your name?"

"Suh, mah name is Ben Dover."

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Sir, does Cadet Furd or any other gentleman desire sit-at-ease at this time."

"Uh-uh.", Unconcernedly.

"Sit-at-ease for Cadet Burghp, please sir."

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I was wondering whether or not a new cadet with a difficult name would find it easier at the table. Take a guy with a handle like, "Sir, I am Cadet 4/C Boovaloopasnalagaster." Take 15 seconds to pronounce it.

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After the pep rally the other night all of us doolies were scurrying here and there picking up scraps of paper. Several men were gathered around a tree with a piece of paper suspended high up in the branches. They had been trying unsuccessfully to dislodge it, when one of them commanded, "You piece of paper, come out of that tree."

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The Frosh Cross Country squad squashed Palmer High of C Springs in a practice meet last week. Competing for the first time over the new course here at the Academy, the fledgling Falcons swept the first 15 places, with the exception of fifth, in the mile and a half race. Bill Cardoza crossed the finish line in 7 minutes and 32 seconds.

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"Mister, those shoulderboards look like they haven't been touched in two weeks. In fact they're almost as bad as your tie!"

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Saving the worst for last, here is one I heard in dancing class. It seems a cadet walked up to a girl to ask her to dance and said, "Starting position.....HO!! In cadence.dance!!  
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