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Hey Dad,

This week's been pretty interesting. On Monday, we had detail day which basically was when half of our company leaves the company area to do misc. details around the base. Anyway, the detail I ended up doing was at TASC, the Training Aid Supply Center. All we did was grind rust off of M-16 barrels so the center could use them to make "rubber duckies" or rubber M-16's. They use real barrels so that they can use them for bayonet training. We sat in front of huge fans all day with a radio blasting all day. We were dealing with civilian contractors, so it was very lenient and there was like no one there most of the time.

Today was the most exciting. We went back to 1-20 and got our class-A uniform! It includes 2 pair of pants, 2 short sleeve shirts, 2 white tees, one long sleeve, dress socks, chloroforms, dress jacket, trench coat, 2 berets, dress leather gloves and a tie. We can't wear it until we graduate (especially the berets) but we did get them fitted and patches sewn on today.

Tomorrow is pretty important because we have both our PT test and our White Phase Assessment. If we pass the White Phase Assessment, we go to Blue Phase and get more privileges and responsibility.

Well, I miss you and hope you are doing well. I love you dad. I better hit the sack because I have CQ tonight and my red-lens flashlight only lasts so long....

-Kyle