

Welcome to the Infantry

Fitzy Mess

Ohhh so youâ€™re the new PFC well Welcome the infantry
around here we like to do things a little differently
I know you're doing Drill Instructor taught those morals and those ethics
but you gotta put that to the side to kill more efficiently
I'm kidding G
while your families putting up the Christmas tree
you'll be in the Middle East fighting while you're Mrs cheats
yeah itâ€™d be funny if it wasn't true
to be completely honest yo it makes me quite uncomfortable
to think of all the things youâ€™ll suffer through before youâ€™re 22
but the thing that's fucking cool is your boys gotta suffer too
so you'll all get closer than you think
I led a rifle squad before I was old enough to drink
so I share with you what I wish somebody told to me
you'll get told what to do until youâ€™re bold enough to think
and on Thursdays there best not be no mold up in your sink
yeah theyâ€™ll be beatin down your door and they gon choke you till your pink

relax kid
you seem a little tense
let me share a little story my first weekendd at the bricks
me and Bobby we put on a flick, drink a little bit, staying low because the senior lances schema on a hit
but it didn't take long before they pounded down my door
and I was thinking damn I shouldnâ€™t have fucked around and joined the corps
hey said 2 4 locos down side-by-side
made us chug â€˜em and fight these guys twice my size

I tried to stumble back and face planted on the asphalt
next morning no surprise I didn't feel too well
did a trouser check was surprised it didn't shit myself
you solve a lot of problems with the beers and the bottles here
'cause you'll be hurting but your weakness won't get coddled here
'cause when it's a Buck 20 and your rockin gear
you gotta respond to contact like you ain't got No Fear
so recognize the science and don't ever try to hide it
itâ€™s a really good reason you're desensitized to violence
so every time you fight and then you jeopardize your life
you gotta do it for your brothers to you left and to your right
pick my pen up and I write so I can tell you my advice

itâ€™ll suck a lot worse if you expect it to be nice
cheer up
come on man why the long face
did you join for college money are you in the wrong place
hear me out

see this job it really pushed me to the max but
I didnâ€™t do it for the pussy or to brag
I did it 'cause I love my fucking country and my flag so fucking much
I woulda came back to my country in a bag
so I hope you're not here for the dress Blues or a new car
understand that this shit is much bigger than you are
When I was you I wish someone a poched me and explained it
well they did but I was just too busy moaning and complaining

I hold you to the statement that youâ€™ll take this information
And make the best out your new vacation destination
In your shoes all I did was bitch about how I hated
now Iâ€™d turn the Clock back without an ounce of hesitation
'cause once you separated from your military service
you can lose your sense of purpose and have you feeling worthless
You grow a little gut, your hairline recedes
you'll be telling boring stories like you were back in the Marines
no one cares
so go hit up Gusâ€™s to get bitches
and buy that mustang at like 20% interest
try to get the digits from the cutties that youâ€™r talkin to
and hope that your homie jumps on that grenade like Kyle Carpenter
take advantage of ya time to party with your friends
because on Monday you'll be marchin to the Armory again
for a 03 weapons draw
to hike until your feet are raw
remember when you steppin off that that's what infantry is for

yeah this isnâ€™t for the weak
digginâ€™ fighting holes and living in them for week
in the cold, in the rain and getting no type of sleep
to prepare yourself for what youâ€™ll be doing overseas
and hopefully your time will go much smoother than mine
there were times were I really felt like I was losing my mind
youâ€™ll get criticized by people that just wouldnâ€™t last day
and every other month another friend will pass away
I'm trying to keep you positive about your time here in the Corps
'cause we lose more to suicide than we do to the war

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