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# F-TROOP

THE CAVALRY IS IN A PICKLE...  
THANKS TO THE MEN  
OF F-TROOP



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# INSPECTION

AGAIN, I'VE GOT A GREAT WAY TO TURN THIS INSPECTION INTO A PROFIT FOR US!

THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR, SARGE!!



JUST GIVE US YOUR RIFLES, MEN. SARGE AND I WILL SEE THAT THEY'RE CLEAN AS A WHISTLE FOR THE INSPECTION, AND JUST 25 CENTS EACH!

THAT'S CHEAP! OUGH! I HATE TO CLEAN MY RIFLE!



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, AGARN. WE'VE GOT TO HAVE THOSE RIFLES READY FOR THE NOON INSPECTION.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WE"? I'M DOING ALL THE WORK!



I TOLD YOU MEN NOT TO WORRY! HERE COME YOUR RIFLES NOW! AND THE INSPECTION DOESN'T START FOR FIVE MINUTES!



HERE ARE YOUR RIFLES ... *Whoope!*

WHY DO I GET MIXED UP WITH HIM!

MY RIFLE IS NOW A WATER PISTOL!



THE END

# F TROOP *FRANTIC FIREWORKS*

THE CALM OF FORT COURAGE IS SUDDENLY SHATTERED WITH EXPLOSIVE FURY...



AGARR! STAMP OUT THOSE FUSES!

WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M DOING, O'ROURKE? BUT I'VE ONLY GOT TWO FEET AND THERE ARE TWO DOZEN FUSES!



GOSH, SARGE DO YOU FIGURE THE CAPTAIN WILL SEE THIS STUFF GOING OFF?

IF HE DOESN'T SEE IT, HE'LL HEAR IT! PUT OUT THOSE FUSES!



IF HE FINDS OUT WE'RE MAKING FIREWORKS FOR THE HEKARTS TO PEGGLE TO THE WAGON TRAIN THAT'S PASSING THROUGH ON JULY FOURTH...

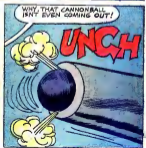
HE'LL ALSO FIGURE OUT *WHY* WE'VE BLOWN THE SUN-POWDER FROM!

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NO WONDER THOSE BULLETS DIDN'T TRAVEL FAR! WHY THREE-FOURTHS OF THE GUNPOWDER IS MISSING!



THE SHUSS! YES SIR, IT MUST BE THEIR HANDIWORK! THEY MUST'VE SNEAKED INTO THE FORT AND SABOTAGED OUR CANNON CHARGES AND BULLETS SO WE COULDN'T FIRE AT THEM IF THEY ATTACK!



THAT DOESN'T SAY MUCH FOR THE FORT'S SECURITY, DOES IT, CAPTAIN? JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT?

IN NOTHING! I MEAN, WE ARE WORKING ON A SECRET WEAPON!



THESE MEN ARE DEVELOPING A ROCKET THAT WILL HOME IN ON INDIAN WAR PAINT!

FANTASTIC! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!

I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT, SIR!



I ADMIRE YOUR MODESTY AND INVENTIVENESS! MEANWHILE, I'M ORDERING NEW AMMUNITION! THAT'LL SHOW THOSE SNEAKING SHUSS!



LATER...

OHAY, BOYS! NO ONE'S LOOKING! TAKE THE NEW AMMO INTO THE FIREWORKS CABIN AND START STEALING GUNPOWDER!













ARE THOSE YOUR ANTI-INDIAN ROCKETS GOING OFF NOW?

YES, SIR!

**WHOOOSH**



**WIFE!**

SARGE... I THOUGHT YOU SAID THE ROCKETS HUNG IN ON MAIN POINT!

EE... THEY MUST BE CARRYING THEIR WAR MAKE-UP KIT IN THEIR BACK POCKETS!

**BOOM**



BRILLIANT JOB! WHEN YOU PERFECT THIS ROCKET, I CAN SEE A PROMOTION AND A TRANSFER!

OH, WE'RE HAPPY HERE!



I... I'M NOT! YOU KNOW, TOMORROW IS THE FOURTH OF JULY, EVER SINCE I WAS A KID, I SET OFF FIREWORKS...



BUT I WON'T BE SETTING ANY OFF THIS FOURTH!

NO! YOU'RE GOING TO SET ALL OF THEM OFF ON THE THIRD!









# F TROOP WHAT GOES UP...

AT FORT COURAGE, UNDER CAPTAIN PARMENTER'S WATCHFUL EYE, THE MEN CAREFULLY UNLOAD A HUGE CRATE, WHEN SUDDENLY...

WATCH OUT!

IF IT LANDS ON MY FEET, I'LL GET A PURPLE HEART...

YES, CORPORAL AGARN, ALONG WITH BLACK AND BLUE TOES!



SAY! WHATEVER'S ATTACHED TO THAT FUNNY LOOKING TANK, IS GETTING FILLED WITH AIR!

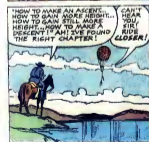
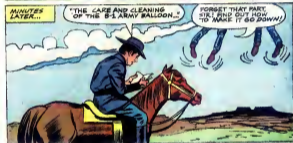


THAT LOOKS LIKE A GAS CYLINDER! TURN IT OFF!

SURE, BUT HOW? WERE IN THE CAVALRY NOT THE ENGINEERS!









OH, OH! THEY'RE  
HEADING FOR THE  
HEKAWI CAMP!  
THAT SPELLS  
TROUBLE!



SOON...

OH! THEN  
YOU'VE SEEN  
THE BALLOON  
AND MY MEN!

UGH! HEKAWI  
WAKE  
SETS...  
ON WHICH  
ONE FALL  
FIRST!



I WISH I  
COULD MAKE  
THEM HEAR  
ME SO I  
COULD TELL  
THEM HOW  
TO GET THAT  
BALLOON TO  
COME DOWN!

HEKAWI  
HAVE  
SOME  
WAY  
BRING-UM  
DOWN!  
COST ONLY  
FOUR  
DOLLARS...  
A MANNED  
BALLOON  
IS EXTRA!



THIS BETTER  
WORK FOR  
THE ARMY!  
WOULDN'T  
REPAY ME!

IT CALLED  
WAKE-THING  
IN-SKY-LAND  
ON-LAND  
CEREMONY!  
REAL  
HELPFUL!



MUCH AS  
I ADMIRE  
YOUR  
DANCING,  
THEY'RE  
STILL  
UP...

WAIT! NOW  
COME GOOD  
PART OF  
CEREMONY!



ZAKING









AND AS THE GASPING TROOPERS  
MOVE BACK, THE SHUGS ADVANCE...



WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS...











SEVERAL MEN LATER...











THE WIND  
BAST!

GET THE  
YELLOWSTRIPES!

**ZIP**

**ZIP**



THE  
SHUSS  
HAVE  
SEEN  
US!

BUT THE  
TROOPS...  
DIDN'T THEY  
SEE YOU  
START TO  
SIGNAL?



HE DROPPED  
THE FLAG!  
WHAT DOES  
THAT  
SIGNAL  
MEAN?

MUST  
MEAN  
THAT THE  
MISSION  
IS OVER!  
HEAD HONK!



THAT  
BALLOON  
SCOUTING  
SURE WAS  
A FAILURE!

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
IT'D HELP  
FIND THE  
SHUSS.  
THEY'RE  
PROBABLY  
MILES AWAY!



WATCH  
OUT!  
DUCK!

WE CAN  
DOORSE THEIR  
WEAPONS,  
BUT THE  
BALLOON  
CAN'T!

**ZIP**



# F-TROOP THE PET

YOU'D BETTER GET RID OF THAT MANKY PUP AGARN. YOU KNOW MAJOR DUNCAN DOESN'T WANT US TO HAVE PETS!

HE'S JUST A LITTLE BABY, SARGE! HE WOULDN'T HARM A FLY!

CORPORAL AGARN! IS THAT A DOG I SEE BEFORE ME?

ER... I... I... I THINK SO, MAJOR DUNCAN! I MEAN, I FOUND HIM IN THE WOODS.



WELL, I'M WARNING YOU AGARN. IF THAT MUTT STARTS ANY TROUBLE, YOU'LL HEAR FROM ME!

OH, THANK YOU, SIR! I'LL KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON HIM!

COME BACK HERE, DOGGIE!



THIS IS ONE OF MY DOG DAYS!

THE MAJOR SAID YOU'D HEAR FROM HIM IF THERE WAS ANY TROUBLE! WELL, I THINK YOU'RE HEARING FROM HIM RIGHT NOW!



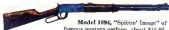
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