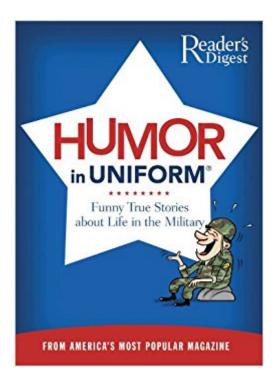


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# **Humor In Uniform**





## Synopsis

This side-splitting collection of humor delivers hundreds of the best jokes, anecdotes, cartoons, quotes, and stories from men and women in the armed forces or their families proving that life is often funnier than fiction. If laughter is the best medicine, then look no further to cure whatever ails you. The column â œOffbase, â • formally known as â œHumor in Uniform, â • has appeared in the > magazine for over half a century, and has published more than 3,500 jokes, quotes, and funny stories from the more than a million readers who have submitted them. This volumeâ "from the worldâ <sup>™</sup>s #1 source of humorâ "contains laugh-out-loud gems from one of > most popular columns. Â This side-splitting collection of humor delivers hundreds of the best jokes, anecdotes, cartoons, guotes, and stories from men and women in the armed forces or their families proving that life is often funnier than fiction. Such as: Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â >My son regaled me with stories about how they do things in the modern Air Force. Being an old Air Force man myself, I scoffed at their complicated methods. â œThatâ <sup>™</sup>s not the way we did it when I was in the service,â • I said. â œYeah,â • he shot back. â œBut when you were in, there were only two pilots, Wilbur and Orvilleâ •Â Â Â Â Â Â Â â " Ted Shirley Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â >Our Army Unit was overseas conducting maneuvers with the Marines. On shift one night, a Marine asked my sergeant where he was from. â œlâ ™m originally from Central America,â • said the sergeant. â œOh, yeah?â • asked the Marine. â œKansas?â • â " David Denbek Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â >At the end of a tough day in Iraq, my daughter, the airman, collapsed onto the first seat in the transport truck, forcing everyone else to climb over her. â œPrivatelâ • hollered the sergeant, â œSkinny girls get in the back so when we men get on with our weapons and equipment, we donâ <sup>™</sup>t have to climb over you. Have I made myself clear?â • Suddenly my daughter perked up, â œDo you really think lâ ™m skinny?â • â " Margaret Culbertson Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â > A soldier stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, actually got a letter addressed to â œFort Ignorance.â • â œHow did you know where to deliver it?â • she asked the mailman. â œWe were stumped at first,â • he admitted. â œBut then I remembered, ignorance is bliss.â • â " William De Graf For yourself, a friend, or family memberâ "what could be better than the gift of laughter?

## **Book Information**

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After 33 years in the military my husband always turns to Humor in Uniform in the Readers Digest before reading anything else so when I found this compilation of the stories in book form I grabbed it up to give it to him for Christmas. Then I decided to take it with me on a lengthy plane trip and thoroughly enjoyed it as did a couple of my seat mates along the way when they saw what I was reading, and chuckling about. I think it's still in good enough shape to give it to him and plan to order one for my brother-in-law who is also retired military. There are some stories I remember so it's not all fresh but they were still fun to read again. Not just for military but it helps when you see so much that's familiar.

Love this book! I have had the opportunity to read the Reader's Digest for many years. The Humor in Uniform section was one of my favorite parts of the magazine, but it was never long enough. Now, here is a book filled with the great-witted military humor that contains some of the best excerpts from the magazine.

Really enjoy reading these with my 11 year-old son.

I have always enjoyed laughing at funny situations, but the best times, as I remember them, are when similar things occur in my own life. Laughing at oneself is the best medicine for reducing a BIG head about how great we THINK we are.

Lots of laughs. I thought this book was great. Made me laugh out loud.

Great for laughs. A fun time waster and easy to put down and come back to at any other time.

My Dad was in the US Army for 50+ years, so I get a good laugh out of hearing other servicemen/women's funny experiences. Love this book!

This little book went to a deployed serviceman for his birthday. Perfect!

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