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1 Serviceman rereading novel (9) **GR****ENADIER**. (REREADING)*
 7 Language requirement of Purdue (4) **URDU**. p**URDU**e
 8 Majestic month (6) **AUGUST**. Double definition
 9 Greeting with a look and laugh (5) **ALOHA**. A + L0 + HA

- 2 Bucolic river near part of Russia (5) RURAL. R + URAL
- 3 "Never drink", some say. "It's indecent" (7)
NAUGHTY. "not tea"
- 4 Bargain is perfect, needing no introduction (4)
DEAL. iDEAL
- 5 Incite, for example, end of king (3) EGG. EG + G
- 6 Expression of disbelief at past life, essentially (2,2) AS IF. pASt lIFe
- 11 Incorrect lab gear for middle school class (7)
ALGEBRA. (LAB GEAR)*
- 13 American heartless entrepreneur makes a name of sorts? (4) USER. US + Entrepreneur
- 15 Trunk has twisted roots (5) TORSO. (ROOTS)*
- 16 Nothing odd with Game Freak backing region (4)
AREA. (gAmEfReAk)<
- 18 Vehicle not fully occupied (3) BUS. BUSy