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Hello, Folks.-

Here it is - over one week here at Kelly - full as a goat, and lazy as the very chickens! - It's our first day of rest since reporting here and don't think we all aren't taking advantage of it - Ah, bliss. -

Broke the monotony last night and went to the post movie. - It was an old show, but I hadn't seen it so everything was all right except going to & from. - It must be about a 3 mi. walk one way and after drilling & exercising all day - that much more addition is hardly needed! - Seemed kinda nice to be able to do something different, tho. Slept late this morning - until about 7:30 anyhow, and went to Church on the post. - or rather I should say Church services - cause they held them out on the parade ground for us. Very nice, too. - for such an occasion.

Yesterday Uncle Sam decided we needed more, an Easter suit, so he issued our new uniforms. -

Gee, what a mess of stuff I have now! - No one seems to know what happens with all of my enlisted man's equipment. If they don't do something soon, I'm going to send it back home, at least after my physical & stuff. - cause I can't use any of it and it just takes up that much more room - and I haven't any to spare.

The uniforms are exactly like the officer's except that we have lots more insignias with wings & stuff on them. - They are bought by us upon graduation and by that way - we don't have to stand the extra expense of new uniforms. - Gee, - there must be close to a couple of hundred dollars worth of stuff, if not more. Everything is

of the very best of material & workmanship and there's plenty of it., to wit: - one officer's blouse (coat), and it fits much better than my enlisted man's did, - ahem) 2 wool shirts, 2 khaki shirts, a garrison hat, 2 wool flight hats (like I had), 2 cotton flight hats, 3 prs. of wool trousers, 3 prs. of cotton trousers, 4 pr. tan wool socks, 8 prs. of tan cotton socks, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz handkerchiefs, 7 suits of underwear (shirts & shorts), 4 ties, 1 raincoat, 2 prs. of low tan oxford shoes and gosh knows what else - including a short length overcoat! The shoes are made by one of the better shoe manufacturers and I got a good fit. - Of course, some stuff like underwear & socks & stuff I already have, I can use - but most of my old stuff is useless to me now, as the new stuff is different and of course I must wear it. - That's a lot of money tied up there! - The govt. ~~sue~~ doesn't go half way as far as equipping us is concerned.

Oh, yes. - Thank you, sister, for your very nice Easter card. - There's only one thing wrong with it. - it doesn't say anything about what a "special person" the sender, my sister, is. - I'm sorry I couldn't get a chance to get to some cards to send, but it's just as well - I'm sure I couldn't have found one to express exactly what I would like to express.

Another thing is my new address. - I'm still in the same place - but there seems to be some sort of a mix up in our mail & in the regular Kelly Field's mail. Something went screwy in the post office, so we gotta change on it.

Its. - Cadet

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San Antonio, Texas. — Not Kelly!

Been lucky so far - been getting ~~my~~ mail very promptly in a little less than 2 days. - I think that very good for the distance, don't you? -

Hey, Pop - you should be ashamed of watching two young ladies look for you in a snow storm, and not even let them know you see them while they're looking for you!

You should see how sunburned I am in this short time! I'm almost ready to apply again for the position of "nigger".

Love
Baitrank



EASTER MORNING

Dont know why I'm sending this.
just thought maybe you might like to see it!

CALL TO WORSHIP.

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our praise shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! Holy in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Clerubin and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! The darkness hide Thee, The eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, Only Thou art holy, in love and purity!
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea; Only Thou art holy, merciful and mighty! God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.

PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE LESSON.

1. All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall! Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all. (Repeat last two lines).
2. Sinners, whose love can never forget, The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all.
3. Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
4. O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall, we'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.

SERMON: Man's Worst Enemy Conquered. Chaplain Gen. Hoffman.

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Ye soldiers of the cross! Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss; From victory unto victory, His arm shall lead; Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION.

1. God bless our native land, Firm may she ever stand, Through storm and night! When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave, Do Thou our country save, by Thy great might.
2. For her our prayers shall rise, On Him we wait; To God above the skies, Thou who are ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry, God save the State!
3. Lord of all truth and right, In whom alone is might, In Thee we call! And may the nations see That men should brothers be, And form one family! God save us all!

SILENT PRAYER.

Band under the direction of
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Assistant Leader: Tech. Sgt. John D. Boya, Sr.

Members of the quartette:
1st. Trumpet: Cpl. Robert J. Rodriguez.
2nd. Trumpet: Pvt. Robert J. Rife.
1st. Trombone: Sgt. Clyde V. Wolfe (in charge)
2nd. Trombone: Cpl. Ted W. Skiles.