

Holidays And Our Troops

By: Skypilot Vietnam Vets M/C

As we sit on the eve on another holiday with our Troops deployed, we don't think about what most of them will be having as we sit at our tables full of food from Turkey to Cranberry Sauce.

Those of you who are veterans remember those lonely days without our families and the big spread of food. Most of the time eating K-Rations, C-Rations, Lrrp Rations and MREs. Boy that really sucked.

So as we sit at our tables during the Holidays lets remember our Troops how they are spending there day. The only thing we have in common with them is that "The Good Lord" is watching out for us all.

So when we give thanks, give thanks to those who gave their all and the ones deployed away from there family during these days that family should be together.

Heavenly Father we ask that you watch over all these men and woman who choose to support their country and other countries in despair whom they are trying to help. Amen! Until we meet again may God speed.



I am just 4 years old,
And its a sunny day, I am so happy cause paw-paw
is coming to play with me today
I am puttin on my leather jacket, and my doo-rag is tied
cause when mommys not looking,
paw paw takes me for a ride.

Paw -paw rides a Harley
Its big and shiney and loud
and he said one day it will be mine,
And that day I'll be so proud,
Cause Ill be a big boy then
And I'll take my paw paw for a ride.

When paw-paw comes to see me, I listen at the door
I can hear him coming a long way off.
the mighty Harley roar

I hop up in his lap, and around the yard we go
My feet don't reach the pegs yet so we can't get on the road

Oh when will paw paw get here
he calls me his special boy
and always in his saddlebags
he has a brand new toy.

Wait... I hear a harley
its pulling to my house
but its not my paw paw
Its his best friend Mouse

Mommy is now crying, and I dont understand
Where is my paw paw
and why is mouse so sad

Mommy picks me up
not knowing what to say
and says paw paw just got killed
on the way here to play

Mommy said a person.
driving an SUV.
wasn't paying attention.
and my paw paw they didnt see
They was typing on their phone and driving with their knee

Mommy puts paw paws jacket
On me every night
it still smells like my paw paw
I hold on very tight
and I dream about my paw paw
untill the morning light

I hope I meet the person
and they can explain to me
what was worth the cost
of taking paw paw from me.

I am just 4 years old,
And its a sunny day,
I am so sad cause paw-paw isn't coming
ever again to play

What A Trip

By: Skypilot

Well Texy and I returned home on October 30 after making a 2700 mile (round trip 29 hours driving straight through) Road Trip to Texas for a family reunion on Texy's side of the family.

We headed out and ran into rain at the border of West Virginia all the way to and it seemed the further south we got the colder it got. One time we stopped for gas in Tenn and I thought my ears were going to fall off it was so cold.

She had a great reunion, got to see cousins and such that she hasn't seen in years and some that grew up and had family of their own. The food was great and if you left hungry it was your own fault, because there was enough food for a company size unit.

After leaving Rising Star we went up to Abilene and spent 2 days with her sister and her family, then headed up to Whitesboro, which is up N W of Dallas toward the Panhandle. Boy was it cold there.

The trip back wasn't to bad except there were three really bad accidents. One the car was upside down with the body right next to the car. I hate to see things like that on a trip!

Overall it was a good trip but I still feel tired, we were getting about 22 mpg during the trip. At one point I moved over to miss a Buck's body and hit it's head. We still had 8 hours ahead of us and the trip back, well the Thursday after we returned I had the Santa Fe in for state inspection when they called me out to the shop. Both front tires were torn apart, the left one still had part of an antler in it. It's a miracle we didn't have a blow out. Thank you LORD!

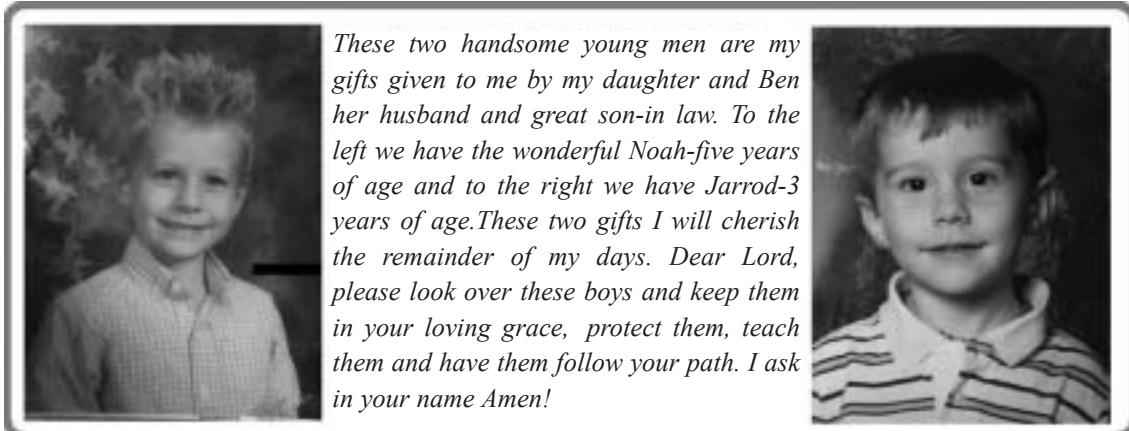
Some relatives were complaining about the heat, but it felt great. Most of the Cattlemen had to sell stock due to lack of gracing and water. Her Uncle keep six bull calf's and sold the rest off.

Texy was looking at a place the house had 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a barn and a 100 acres of land we could rent out for feed for cattle, horses or what ever. It was \$92,000 (not bad).

Tomorrow is Veterans day and I'd like to say THANK YOU to all who have served and still serving. It is the Marines Corp Birthday so Happy Birthday Brothers, from an old crusty Army Ranger.

Well until we meet on the trail again may the Great Eagle guide you on your path and the Great Wolf watch your back. Please say a prayer for our Service People through out the world. " Keep on Triken' ". May the good Lord be with you and protect you.

I love you all for reading our paper and all I can say is keep on doing it. With all due Respect Skypilot.



These two handsome young men are my gifts given to me by my daughter and Ben her husband and great son-in law. To the left we have the wonderful Noah-five years of age and to the right we have Jarrod-3 years of age. These two gifts I will cherish the remainder of my days. Dear Lord, please look over these boys and keep them in your loving grace, protect them, teach them and have them follow your path. I ask in your name Amen!

Skypilot. Lorie and I hope you, Texy and the rest of your family have a great holiday season. I am blessed to know you and Texy as friends. Bless be to you and all the Veterans .

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