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Dear Tibons,



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39 days to be exact in this country and the heat has not let up. For some reason it's now very humid. No one knows when it's going to cool off. Yes, I still live in a tent with 10 other soldiers. Other than that life is good. I had a short trip to Safwan, Iraq a few days ago. Pretty scary. But we are surrounded by young soldiers that are ready to let anyone have it if anything does happen. We visited the whole town. The houses don't have any roofs, but each house does have a satellite dish. Take care, Rupert



Hello Gene,

It's been about 3 weeks now in the country of Kuwait. Im here in Camp Arifjan. Its so hot here that we don't even care about the temperature anymore. All we know is that it's either between 115 to 120. Yes im very serious. Currently im still living in a tent until the end of July. Life of a soldier is not that bad here if u can handle the heat and dust.



Aside from eating in the mess hall, they do have Starbucks, KFC, Burger King, Taco Bell and many more. There's bottle water at every point of this camp. They tell you here when you first arrive is you either get fit or fat, so its up to you.

Work is 7 days a week and once in a while they might give us a half a day off. We are restricted to the Camp, no Alcohol in the camp or in the Country of Kuwait.

Anyways take care and regards to my Karate family at the DOJU.



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