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And then they sent me back to Fort Carson, Colorado. I had a hundred and five days to go. If you had a hundred days or less you got out right now, but they sent me to Fort Carson to serve the three months. But, I spent most of those three months to home.

I called back to Fort Carson and told them I'd be late. They wanted to know how come I was late, and I said personal problems. And we'll give you another 15 days. I said thank you. So I got another 15 days to home on top of my 30. I spent 60 of those 90 days to home. But I did have to go back to Fort Carson.

We just pulled a lot of guard duty and policed the area. I had a truck driver, called him Hollywood because he wore sunglasses all the time. So, the last night and they signed a truce and we went out to clean up the grounds, positions, and Patterson left his sunglasses out. So, we had to go back the next day and get them.

I made 26 prints of the pictures I took of different guys. Everybody wanted pictures of the last of everything. So I had 26 prints made of the pictures I took.

Oh, yeah, there was quite a - I come back by train from Fort Carson. And coming across the prairies out there, there's no livelihood or nothing, but there was a jackrabbit in the shade of every telephone pole. I noticed that. Every telephone pole we went by, that's all, all you could see was a rabbit sitting in the shade of the telephone pole.

I got, I got nine days later out when I got out of Fort Knox, Kentucky. And I got married those nine days. Yes, I was married when I went to Korea. Yeah, one guy said to me, I got married on April Fool's Day and one of the gentlemen in town said your wife sure got fooled didn't she?