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Will this be the U.S. military's first flying car?

The Flying Humvee

The [Pentagon wants a flying car](#), and one seriously out-there military concept has been given the go-ahead. Here is a look at the Pentagon's next armored, armed, airborne Humvee.

Denver—The race to build the world's first flying military jeep just moved a step closer to the finish line. The Pentagon's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) has selected two companies to proceed with the next stage of its Transformer, known as TX—a fully automated four-person [vehicle](#) that can drive like a car and then take off and fly like an aircraft to avoid roadside bombs. Lockheed Martin and AAI Corp., a unit of Textron Systems, are currently in negotiations with DARPA for the first stage of the Transformer project, several industry sources told [Popular Mechanics](#) at the [August] robotics conference in Denver.

DARPA has not announced the official winners yet.

Photos by DARPA



BACK ON THE HOMEFRONT

SCHOOLS OPEN NATIONWIDE

Two days after Johnny had finished his summer vacation and gone back to school, his teacher phoned his mother to tell her that he was misbehaving.

"Wait a minute," she said. "I had Johnny with me for three months and I never called you once when he misbehaved."

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Back on the first day of school, a first-grader handed *his* teacher a note from his mother that read, 'The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents'.

The wise schoolteacher sent this note in return: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he says happens at home."

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The Right to Bear Arms



"The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

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Civilian Quotes

"We have women in the military, but they don't put us in the front lines. They don't know if we can fight, if we can kill. I think we can. All the general has to do is walk over to the women and say, 'You see the enemy over there? They say you look fat in those uniforms.'"

~ Elayne Boosler

REAR, n. In American military matters, that exposed part of the army that is nearest to Congress.

~ Ambrose Bierce, [The Devil's Dictionary](#)

SNAFU

*[situation normal—all f****d up]*

An Illinois couple left the snow filled streets of Chicago for a well deserved vacation in sunny Florida.

The man's wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day.

When he reached his hotel, he checked in and spent the rest of the afternoon at the pool, basking in the heat of the Florida sun.

Afterwards he decided to send his wife a quick e-mail. Unable to find the scrap of paper on which he had written her e-mail address, he did his best to type it in from memory. Unfortunately, he missed one letter and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife whose poor husband had passed away only the day before.

When the grieving widow checked her e-mail, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fell to the floor in a dead faint.

At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen:

DEAREST WIFE: JUST GOT CHECKED IN. EVERYTHING PREPARED FOR YOUR ARRIVAL TOMORROW.
P.S. SURE IS HOT DOWN HERE.

Don't mess with our mess

Recipe for a Military Spouse

1 1/2 cups Patience

1 cup Courage

3/4 cup Tolerance

dash of Adventure

1 pound of Ability

To the above ingredients: Add 2 tablespoons elbow grease and let stand alone for one year. Marinate frequently with salty tears. Pour off excess fat and sprinkle ever so lightly with money then knead dough until payday. Season with international spices. Bake 20 years or until done. Makes unlimited servings
SERVE WITH PRIDE

Let's Hear it from the Babes

Keeping the Faith...

Four Catholic ladies are having coffee together, discussing how important their children are.

The first one tells her friends, 'My son is a priest. When he walks into a room, everyone calls him 'Father.'

The second Catholic woman chirps, 'Well, my son is a Bishop. Whenever he walks into a room, people say, 'Your Grace'.'

The third Catholic woman says smugly, 'Well, not to put you down, but my son is a Cardinal. Whenever he walks into a room, people say 'Your Eminence'.'

The fourth Catholic woman sips her coffee in silence.

The first three women give her this subtle 'Well...?'

She replies, 'My son is a gorgeous, 6'4', hard bodied, well hung, male stripper. Whenever he walks into a room, women say, 'My God...'

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Why Men Shouldn't Babysit...



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Chalk up one for the redhead!

A couple of newly graduated coeds were strolling across the campus, talking about their future.

"Me," said the slim redhead, "I'm going to get one of those airline stewardess jobs. That way, I'll meet lots of men."

"Might be an idea," said the hefty blonde, "but wouldn't you meet as many men doing something else?"

"Could be," the redhead agreed, "but not strapped down."

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Funny Stories from the Mail Bag

I was stationed in RAF Greenham Common, UK. We were slated to draw down & close the base, so all our vehicles had to be spotlessly cleaned for shipment to other countries. We parked clean vehicles inside aircraft hangars and maneuvering was really tight.

I was spotting (guiding) a 5-ton truck backing out of one hangar when suddenly I got drenched from behind. I imagined one of those Gatorade moments from a football game, but the

water kept pouring on me. It took a second to realize I'd stepped backward into one of those portable emergency showers! Stepping on the floor-plate dumped cold water down my back. As I jumped out the truck almost ran me over. The driver was laughing so hard he forgot to hit the brakes!

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Note: Have a funny story? Send it to: mrennbiz@gmail.com

Is Hell exothermic or endothermic

One Very Clever Student

The following is an actual question given on a University of Washington chemistry mid-term. The answer by one student was so "profound" that the professor shared it with colleagues, via the Internet, which is, of course, why we now have the pleasure of enjoying it as well.

Bonus Exam Question:

Is Hell exothermic, (gives off heat),--- or endothermic, (absorbs heat)?

Most of the students wrote proofs of their beliefs using Boyle's Law (gas cools when it expands and heats when it is compressed) or some variant.

One student, however, wrote the following:

First, we need to know how the mass of Hell is changing in time. So we need to know the rate at which souls are moving into Hell and the rate at which they are leaving. I think that we can safely assume that once a soul gets to Hell, it will not leave. Therefore, no souls are leaving.

As for how many souls are entering Hell, let's look at the different Religions that exist in the world today. Most of these religions state that if you are not a member of their religion, you will go to Hell. Since there is more than one of these religions and since people do not belong to more than one religion, we can project that all souls go to Hell.

With birth and death rates as they are, we

can expect the number of souls in Hell to increase exponentially. Now, we look at the rate of change of the volume in Hell because Boyle's Law states that in order for the temperature and pressure in Hell to stay the same, the volume of Hell has to expand proportionately as souls are added.

This gives two possibilities:

1. If Hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls enter Hell, then the temperature and pressure in Hell will increase until all Hell breaks loose.
2. If Hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase of souls in Hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until Hell freezes over.

So which is it?

If we accept the postulate given to me by Teresa during my Freshman year that, "it will be a cold day in Hell before I sleep with you, and take into account the fact that I slept with her last night, then number 2 must be true, and thus I am sure that Hell is exothermic and has already frozen over.

The corollary of this theory is that since Hell has frozen over, it follows that it is not accepting any more souls and is therefore, extinct... leaving only Heaven, thereby proving the existence of a divine being... which explains why, last night, Teresa kept shouting "Oh my God."

THIS STUDENT RECEIVED THE ONLY "A".

Sorry if this offended anyone; the devil made me do it! ~ Editor

Mission Statement:

Having close ties to the military most of my life, I am a big fan of the military and wish to bring them some joy and humor with a little bit of attitude. No offense is ever intended toward any particular group. I am a mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law of one of your own. Don't ask me who (I don't want him to be embarrassed) and don't ask me how old I am... I'll only smile and say, "I'm somewhere between the age of consent and collapse, closer to collapse."

~ Marie Renn, Editor

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