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The inside scoop on Air Force conversations

I was a member of Flight B538. A flight is a group that airmen are assigned to upon

abilities were far from outstanding. To elaborate, most of us focused on getting the movements so perfect that sometimes we ended up looking ridiculous. I recall laughing with the other girls about how some of our movements mimicked penguins waddling. Another opportunity to joke and have fun was when we sang jodies during PT. A jody is a song or call that functions as a

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balance that out with some laughs.

The television industry and media thrive on sharing the moments when soldiers are forced to deal with embarrassing punishments and intense training methods. The rarely depicted reality of basic military training is what happens behind the scenes when your wingman needs a shoulder to cry on or a tissue from laughing to the point of crying. I first hand can say that my most enjoyable moments were being able to laugh with the other girls about the crazy days we all had. The funny experiences enabled us to get through eight weeks of constant yelling, bumping heads, failures as a team, and the list goes on and on. We needed that type of interaction in order to fight the homesick thoughts, fear of the unexpected day ahead, and embrace the courageous choice that we made by joining the military.

The conversation of service members in general seems to reveal a comradery that distinguishes it from other professions. For example, when you disagree with an employee you

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that Walker was lying and as a punishment our instructor made us do push ups until she