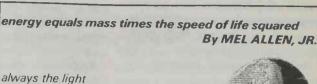
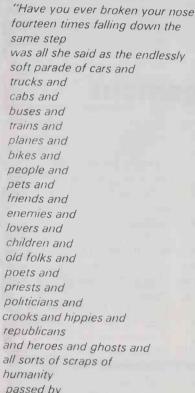
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-John Pargas

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Letter From West Point

The following are words written by a student at West Point Military Academy. Chuck, a friend of mine from high school, wrote me this letter last spring. It gives an insider's glimpse into life at the prime training facility for future U.S. military and political leaders, and what happens to West Pointers with a conscience.



"A good, violently executed plan, good use of terrain, and surprise can give you a decisive advantage." (FM 22-100, pg. 30) This is what I study. "The enemy will come leading with elite motorized forces equipped with BMP's T-72's. You can expect to be outnumbered 3-5-1. You must delay the enemy so that second line defenses may be set up. Casualties on both sides will be high." I have fought the battle of the Fulga Gap 100 times. I will fight it 100 more. "The enemy will try to either bypass you or overrun your posi The little town of Hof always gets destroyed in these games. "When the enemy is attempting to destroy your positions, they will attack with T-72's leading, followed by mounted BMP's." I wonder if the people in Hof know that? I wonder if the people in Hot know that: "You can expect heavy gunship and air support." A war like this would be insane. "Your mission is clear." How many people will die? "Use TOW teams and BFV's to destroy..." I'm gonna throw up. "...M-60's cover the dismounted..." nuts "...achieve flank shots..." headache "...grazing fire along FPF ..." f--k this. At this point, Chuck writes the word "BREAK" on his letter. The next page announces that he got a tattoo of a unicorn on his shoulder. He signs, our friend who is in. Kare autore. e hope