

一種新的體悟

A new experience



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我來自於一個單親家庭，卻沒有因此而喪失家庭的溫暖，反而更是受到母親加倍的寵愛。從小就不曾離家獨立生活，任何的大小事幾乎都有母親頂著，直到母親病倒了，我才了解母親長久以來是多麼的辛苦。自從母親倒下後，醫院幾乎變成我的第二個家，陪著母親作治療、看醫生。看著母親痛苦的模式我很難過，但是，我能做的只是陪伴她、照顧她，卻不能減輕她的痛苦，瞬間覺得自己很渺小、很無能，可是只要一想到她是我的母親，一股對親情的責任感，使自己對任何事都不再害怕了！

突然我的兵單來了，想說我這麼走開，母親怎麼辦？但是母親卻對我說，剛好她的治療也到了一個階段，要我放心去吧！雖然兵單是不能拒收的，但母親的一番話卻讓我較能安心，謝謝您母親！來到部隊後，發現一切都是那麼的不一樣，新的環境、新的習慣、新的人事物，剎那間感覺自己就像是初到這世界的小嬰兒般，全部都要重新開始，當然也包括那短到不行的頭髮！這裡的人形形色色，服役前總以為自己遇到的事比別人還多，會比大家都還獨立，怎知世界就是那麼的大，而我卻像個井

I come from a single parent family, but I did not lose any family love just because of it. Instead, I was loved and even spoiled by my mother. I have never left home and never get to live on my own either. My mother simply took care of everything for me in all my life. I did not realize how hard work she had done until one day she fell sick.. Ever since she was admitted to the hospital, it has become my second home. I had been in agony at my mother's suffering during that time. All I could do is to accompany her when she conducts her treatment and visits the doctor. All of a sudden I felt so tiny and helpless, but whenever I thought that she is my mother, the responsibility for taking care of my mother made me feel like there is nothing to fear.

Right then I received my letter of recruitment from the military; the first thought that came into my mind was "what about my mum?" But my mum told me that her treatment has reached a certain stage and told me to leave at ease. Even though I cannot defy the recruitment from the military, with the word from my mum I felt more relief, thank you mother! When I reported to the military I realized that everything is so different here, a new environment, new habit, new people and event. At that moment I felt like a newborn baby, ready to start a new life (of course that includes the crew cut I just received)! I used to think I have faced many

底之蛙，在自己的世界裡自以為是的跳啊跳。

在這裡有人輟學、有人是老闆、也有人是留學歸國，但唯一不變的是大家都剛好收到了兵單，要來到部隊服役，有人說服兵役浪費時間學不到東西，但是我認為服役首要是不是怕累，至於要如何面對這說長不長、說短不短的一年，就看自己的心態了。像我在單位就深刻體悟到人與人的相處，是很重要的一門課題，尤其是在這裡大家都是一樣的基準下，如何面對這一群穿著同樣衣服，卻藏有不同個性的同袍一起生活一年，我想這也是一種學習吧！說真的，人真的很奇妙就像顏色一樣，有陽光外向的紅色，也有憂鬱內向的藍色，但是只要稍微加一點其他顏色進去，就又是一個新的顏色了。而我們就是進來學習調色，如何將自己的未來塗滿想要的顏色。

服役雖然讓我離家，但是地表的距離非但沒有疏離我對家人的關懷，反而加深了我們一家人的感情，短短幾分鐘的通話卻能很自然的訴說對家人的關懷，也開始懂得如何去關心家人；放假的時間也不會虛度，甚至會開始計畫如何利用。或許不同的背景造就了不同的習慣，而習慣造就一個人的人格，但是部隊的生活卻會讓一個人改變其習慣！這也就是人為何可以主宰這世界的原因－因為我們會改變、會成長！😊

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difficulties before the national service and thought I will have no problem living independently, but the great diversity in the army made me feel like a tiny frog living in my own well.

In the army there are variety of people who skip classes, people who has their own company, students who just graduated overseas, but the only similarities we had were that everyone was called to join the army at the same time. Some people say that the national service is a waste of time since you won't be able to learn anything there, but to me the most important thing while serving the army is how to not feel tired, the rest is up to the mind on how to get through this one year. Within our department I feel that human interaction is something very important, specially in this case where everyone is treated equal, wear the same clothes but with different personality. It was pretty amazing to find that people are like color, some are red (outgoing) some are blue (people who are blue), and with the addition of other colors we form a whole different color. It seems like we are here to learn how to mix different colors, and how to fill up with colors that we want us to be.

Even though the national service has forced me to leave my home, the distance did helped bind our feelings deeper and made the family closer. A short telephone call can help me express my concerns to my family and also made me care for my family more. I no longer waste my holiday; instead I have learned how to plan for my break. Maybe different background creates different habits, and habits will lead to different personality, but the life here will change a person's habit! This is why human is in charge of their own life – because a person will change, and will eventually grow up!

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