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Hello world,

Summer is nearly upon us. A week of unbearable heat inside the cell houses as the exhaust vents don't work. But a blessing as the weather turned stormy. The temps cooled and stayed in mid 80's F and cool 60's at night. The small blessings. Hopefully, only July and August we bake and it will once again begin to cool down. Just 60 Days...

The chow hall has been serving yogurt. Someone out there has had mercy and showed us a kindness. Okay, maybe the recipe at the factory was off and the yogurt is a bit too sour to sell. Maybe the expiration date is next week. To us, it is like Manna from heaven.

One guy managed to get a container and mixed it in a chicken and noodle to create a delicious cracker spread. My mouth watered at the first bite. It's amazing what meals a guy can create with a few store



bought items - to make the suffering of prison life a little more bearable.

Our email is finally working!

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It's working great! We've had it since April and it seems all the kinks are worked out now.

Our GrahamVet Program (Incarcerated military Veterans) has reached a membership of 82-men. That's a first!

We've had a handful of real problems over the past year with new arrivals. Maybe 10 or 12 in all. Most of the problems these guys caused were due to their untreated mental or emotional imbalance.

The most recent guy is an Iraq vet and clearly showing severe PTSD symptoms. But he won't trust us! He's pushed away



and threatened every single one who has tried to help him. He keeps melting down and threatening people. A few days ago he threatened a c/o and now it's out of our hands. They moved him out of the vet house the next day. That protects us, but he's screwed... Now that he is with all the gangs and thugs it will be much more difficult for him. Sadly they've started a pool to guess how many days he'll make it before going to segregation (seg) for fighting. Bummer... If only we could access proper V.A. care!

One step in the right direction though: Yesterday, two (2) State Representatives visited our meeting. Of course all three (3) Wardens were present along with an IDOC Director and two (2) staffers. I am confident they have a great impression of how supportive the Graham Administration is and that our 82 vets want to find healing and rehabilitation. Just work with us and permit us V.A. access!

Any way, it was Avery Bourne and CD Davidsmeyer. If you would like to "thank" these Honorable Congress members on our behalf, please do so;

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Out, *Dail*