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Subject: A new day

It's great to see that someone is still reading this. I was kind of giving up that it was of any use.

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Really good to know you're out there Brother Turner. I think of you often. Semper Fi!

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The weeks are flying by as I continue to keep my class schedule booked solid. Good practice for getting back into mental sharpness for a real world schedule.

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The veterans here (only 6 of us) have been working hard to put together a special "Patriot Day" event of teamwork focused events. We're nearly there and it looks like it will be a good experience. A 5K run is included as well as the local VFW presenting the Colors with a Color Guard and bugle playing of Taps. One of the guys here will be singing the National Anthem. He has a great voice, and a good man with positive influence. In his old life he was a big gang chief, a leader, but he has turned his life around.

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Also helping with peer facilitation of resume, interviews and job search group which is a big need as men are close to parole.

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It's all keeping me really busy and I am grateful fkr the opportunity to be here. Hopefully this is a model for Illinois prisons going forward.

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Later, David