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1. Thou shalt keep thy mouth shut.
2. Thou shalt stay out of Washington, both thou and thy conventions and thy car and thy family and thy family's family and all thy correspondence and thy personal problems; none of these shalt thou bring to Washington, for they clutter up the works.
3. Thou shalt not harass thy son because he hath not a commission; neither shalt thou make him to feel the service of an enlisted man to be beneath his college education and thy colonial background; neither shall these things be held against him by other enlisted men if thou dost not make of them an abomination.
4. Thou shalt not hoard; only the squirrel hoardeth and this he doeth because he is a squirrel.
5. Thou shalt not get ants in thy pants to put on a uniform only because thou art vain and hast no courage to hoe thy row in the place where thou art most needed.
6. Thou shalt walk; even thus shalt thou aid to save gas and rubber; thus shalt thou redeem the price of thy girdle and thy doctor's bill and thy very hide.
7. Thou shalt not strike, neither shalt thou walk out; neither shalt thou lock out; neither shalt thou sit down on the job; in order that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God hath given thee.
8. Thou shalt not in thy confidence measure the seas, for verily they who have thought to hide behind the seas are full of prune juice.
9. Thou shalt not fret because of evil-doers for thou hast not done so well thyself.
10. Thou shalt not lose faith; thou hast lost nothing beyond recovery if thy faith be not lost.

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