

Hello Mom or Dad,

The following pages are a brief form you can send to your recruit. It serves as a good first letter, allowing them to quickly provide information on their boot camp experience. There are also a few fun questions included. You may want to have your recruit fill it out again after their "I'm a sailor" call to see how things have changed.

This form is a modified version of a few forms I have seen online. I updated the questions, fixed the order they are listed in, and modified some of the text that was previously focused on questions to male recruits from their moms. It's a great option for recruits who are extremely busy or don't typically write a lot. It's a good idea to include a self-addressed and stamped envelope with this form.

You may also want to include a few extra copies when sending the form to your recruit. Sometimes, the friends of recruits want to share their own insights about boot camp. Let your sailor know if you would like their friends' forms sent back to you (which can be very enlightening) or if they can send them directly to their families.

If you would like to share this form on social media, in emails, or via text messages, please use the following link:

<https://underwaybook.com/resources>

Enjoy!

Ruel Knudson

Please answer all questions and return in the Self-addressed stamped envelope.

Today is week: _____ The date is: _____

The bunk I sleep on is (top/bottom): _____

My bunkmate's name is: _____

My bunkmate is from: _____

My job at BC is: _____

My wisdom teeth are (circle one)	Still in	Long gone
Gory details	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

How's the food? _____ Good
_____ Good, but not as good as at home!
_____ I can eat it. I kind of have to.
_____ This isn't food. It's a form of torture!

The yelling at boot camp has: _____ Increased
_____ Stayed the same
_____ Decreased
_____ No comment

When I passed my fitness test I did: Push ups _____
Plank time is _____
Run/row time is _____

How are inspections going? _____ Awesome! If you could see me now!
_____ Good, but could be better.
_____ Improving!
_____ Not good enough, but I'm working on it.

On a scale from 1-10 (10 is the highest) how is the div working as a team? _____

Have you got any flags/rewards yet? _____

Who loves you more (mom, dad, RDC) _____

Who do you love more (mom, dad, recruiter, other) _____

Who is the biggest bonehead in the family? _____

When I graduate here are some things that I want you to bring me:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

When I graduate here are some things I want to do:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Did you order your graduation pictures yet? _____ Been there done that!
_____ I don't know what you are talking about.
_____ I'll get the grad package ordered ASAP.

I am staying out of trouble: _____ True
_____ False
_____ I need to go to confession (ask a Catholic friend what this means).
_____ No comment.

You would be proud of how far I've come with my: _____ Ironing skills.
_____ Anger management.
_____ Reading and memorization.
_____ Bathroom cleaning.
_____ Superhuman ability to do what I am instructed to do the moment I am told to do it.

Is it ok to send cards? _____ Send as many as you like!
_____ Yes, if they are in white envelopes.
_____ No – Do not send cards.
_____ Please, if you love me, do not send cards. Bad things happen to those who get cards.

Please answer and return ASAP! We love you and are so proud of you!