

Most parents whose sons have been in the armed services for a while, and then return home for a visit, are pleased that military discipline and responsibility have made most of them more sort of "grown up." Not that parents want to lose their "children," but rather that they have become more steady, serious.

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