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"Good defence makes good neighbours."

A family friend was working at a gym on a naval base. To use the equipment, service members had to sign in with their name and rank. One time, an older gentleman wrote his rank as 'R.A.' Suspicious, our friend said, "Ahem—you look a little old to be a radioman's assistant." The gentleman

smiled slightly before explaining, "That's 'Rear Admiral.'" —*notalwaysright.com*

My father was serving in a port city in post-World War II Germany when a ship laden with GIs docked. As the soldiers disembarked, they started to jeer and boo. The reason? The local

band hired to greet them was playing a popular hit of the time, 'I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now.' —DIANE BENEDICT

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1.1 To use the equipment at a gym, the servicemen needed

1.2 Who looked like a radio man's assistant?

1.3 What is the meaning of 'R.A.'? what is the importance of uniform?

1.4 What was the reason for the soldiers' happiness and enjoyment?

1.5 "Good defence makes good neighbours" Explain in your own words.

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