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Our character Anthony just finished boot camp, or as he would call it “military incarnation” (Swofford 43). After boot camp was over with Anthony thought to himself and decided that joining the military had been a poor decision. Later he went to Carracks Duty School to further his enlistment as being a marine and more and more he saw that enlisting in the Marine’s was the poorest decision he has made in his life. Anthony then gets into drugs such as cocaine, methamphetamines, LSD, and marijuana, he got caught and the colonel yelled at him, he pissed his pants, and was told to do pushups, but he got lucky that the colonel thought he’s be a good marine someday so he was going to keep him around. The only reason that Anthony did drugs was to get out of being in the Marine’s and he wanted to be done with everything, he was tired of everything and wanted out, and that was the best option he had to getting out, but what he didn’t expect was that the colonel would keep him. Now Anthony is stuck and can’t get out of the military until he is done with his service.