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[stick figure drawing
of him saluting an officer]

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[drawing of a handkerchief with initial W in right hand
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