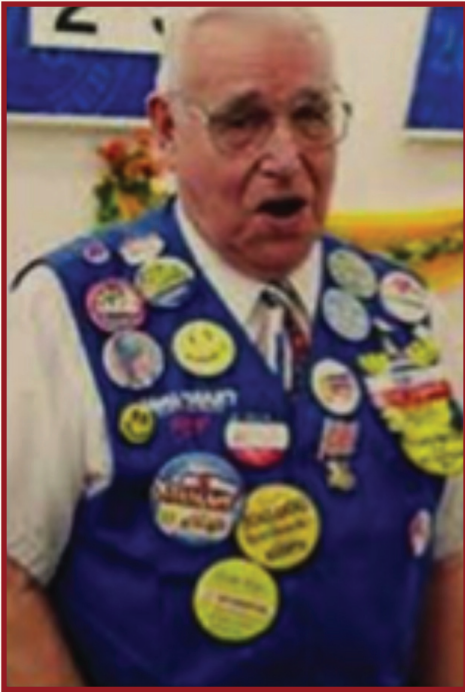


WALMART SENIOR GREETER



Charley, a new retiree-greeter at Walmart, just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was five, 10, 15 minutes late. But he was a good worker: really tidy, clean-shaven, sharp-minded, and a real credit to the company. He obviously demonstrated Walmart's "Older Person Friendly" policies.

One day the boss called him into the office for a talk.

"Charley, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang-up job when you finally get here, but your being late so often is quite bothersome."

"Yes, I know boss, and I am working on it."

"Well good, you're a team player; that's what I like to hear."

"Yes sir, I understand your concern and I will try harder."

Seeming puzzled, the manager went on: "I know you're retired from the Armed Forces. What did they say to you there if you showed up in the morning late so often?"

The old man looked down at the floor, and then smiled. He chuckled quietly, then said with a grin, "Well, they usually saluted and said:



'Good morning, Admiral, can I get your coffee, sir?'

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