<u>Sergeant Philips: ATTENTION! Private Henry, front and center. I hear you</u> refuse to ride <u>your the camelsyour camel</u>. Is that true?

Private Henry: Yes, sir, it's true. I don't like those nasty beasts. hate that thing. I hate all of them. They're mean. They spit. And they smellstink!

<u>SergeantSargentSergeant</u> Philips: I don't care if you <u>hate 'emlikehate</u> them or not! You are part of this corps and you'll ride a camel if I tell you to. The governmentArmy didn't buy <u>these camels because they are appealing to be your buddy</u>. They bought them because of their durability. Like the other men, you will ride to work. And like everybody else here, you'll ride a camel.

Private Henry: No, sir, I won't. It's mean. It spits. And it stinks!

**Sergeant Philips:** Private, I don't like 'em either, but the Army says we're supposed to use these animals and we're going to. If I have to ride one, so do you.

<u>Private Henry:</u> I'm won't. I'm sorry, sir, but, no, I won't do itwon't won't.

<u>SergeantSargentSergeant</u> Philips: We'll see about that.—<u>Private</u> Jackson, <u>Private</u> MacNeil, <u>tie</u> <u>taketie</u>

Private Henry and tie him to the back of that camel. He'll dolearn to ride it, all right and LI'll don't want to hear anymore no more anymore about it.

**Narrator:** The camel knelt down so that Private Henry the men could be lifted lift Private Henry into the saddle  $_{27}$ , but just as they finished tying Private Henry todownto the camel's back, the camel unexpectedly rose up to his feet up. It spit and twisted, trying to dislodge the soldier and fought-

Sargent Philips: Sergeant Philips: What's wrong with that animal? He's acting crazy. Hold him those the reins tighter! What is wrong with that camel? He's acting crazy.

**Private Jackson:** He knows Private Henry is Henry's tied to him. and he doesn't like Henry being tied to him. himit. He's

fighting against the ropes. trying to throw him off. MacNiel. help me!

<u>SergeantSargentSergeant</u> Philips: I don't care why he's fighting! what he's trying to do! Stop him! MacNiel, get

<u>in there.</u> Hold <u>him on to his the reins and begin to walk him. tighter.</u> He'll get used to it soon enough.

**Private Henry:** Help me.! Men! Get me off here!

Private MacNeil: I-<u>can'tean't-I don't think we can</u> hold <u>him!on! He's angry. When camelshim. Camel's</u>
<u>Private Henry: Help me! Get me down! Help!</u>

are angry, they use all their strength to fight backawfully strong when they're mad.

Narrator: The camel continued to resist, and the men let go of the reins. Narrator: The camel gave one last mighty pull and yanked the reins from out of the men's hands. He took off atinat a deadfull dead run, racing away toward Death Valley. Before the soldiers could mount even react mount their own camels, the crazed camel crazed animal and his captive rider were out of sight. They raced toward Death Valley.gone.