

43. and no less of pay after months and about
 on lieutenant in the Russian land army gets 100 rubles,
 a full colonel gets even around 200 rubles but
 all get "duty expense" pay like our travel pay.

44. Discipline in the Russian army is supposed to be the
 most rigid in the world since top sergeants can
 hand out up to 15 day sentences to any private
 any time he wants to without a court martial
 for ~~minor~~ minor offenses. duties at a base camp
 or barracks may be more like a prison than
 an American base as we know it with code
 books, clubs where alcoholic drinks are served,
 shock bars and P.K.'s, or soldiers is not allowed
 to wear civilian clothes (this is against military
 law) we might think such life to be exceedingly
 drab even for a soldier but Russians have
 such drab lives on the outside that there is no
 conflict of color between civilian and military life.
 When I told about the basic features of American
 military life in the U.S. Marine Corps, 26 of
 soldiers I knew usually laughed and said we
 have no discipline but I'm quite sure the acts
 and acts were signs of admiration when I spoke
 of our "undisciplined" army especially the complete
 absence of public lectures, under our system of separation
 of army and state, and also the fact that at the
 end of each workday we could don civies and pile
 in a car and go to town to movie or
 to have our own discipline with without a
 walk with money in our pocket and our own
 military obligations clearly understood in our own hands.