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Softening of Boots

I'll tell you another thing too. To break in a pair of Army boots, I don't know whether you've heard of this, you urinate into the boot and you leave it. Possibly some of them left it overnight but I used to leave it for half an hour then I would tip it out and leave the boots to air. And, by God, it made a difference it really did. It would bring a pair of new boots into what was virtually like a Moccasin. You know it was so different. Otherwise you ruined your feet and it was pointless having a new boot inflict that pain when a little bit urine would soften the, the leather.