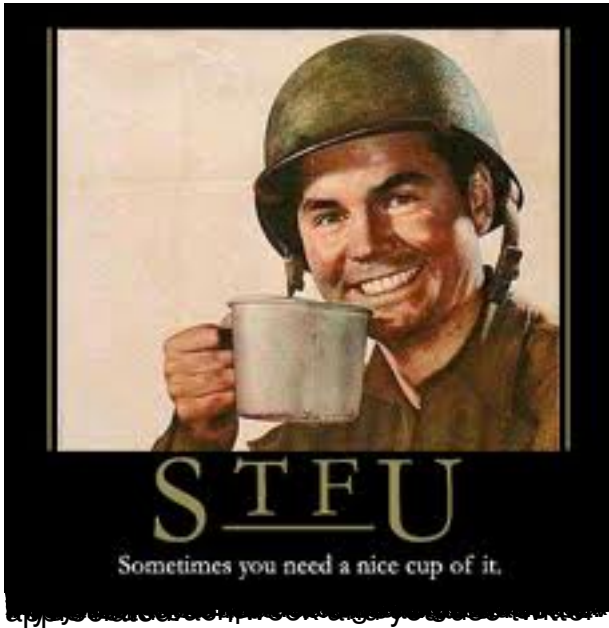


As we head toward the July 31st trade deadline I'm hearing more and more fan discussion about the Indians making a big move. But a Matt Williams-type 3B isn't walking through that clubhouse door Tribe fans. Neither is a Ken Hill or Chuck Finley to strengthen the rotation.

It's not going to happen unless some other club gets really stupid and does so while the Tribe is on the phone. Maybe the Indians could call the Oakland Raiders if they'd like to lift the odds of that taking place but you might just have to settle for a Kevin Seitzer or Bip Roberts-type walking through the old door. That's far more likely the type of deal the Indians will swing.

I think what fans who remember the glory days of the mid 90's really need to try and remember is this: this isn't the freaking 1990's.





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