

Friday
Afternoon

May 15, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

I guess you saw my new address. Pretty good, eh?

We were called out yesterday at noon and were told to pack up to be assigned to our units. Well, when they started to read off the names, mine was the first one. Another guy and I were the only ones assigned to the Land. We were pretty surprised because we thought we were going in a rifle company. I guess they looked at our records.

I'm playing a coronet now because they don't have any trumpets left. It doesn't make too much difference only I just have to get used to the mouthpiece.

I'm living in a nice building (3 stories) and in a room with 3 other boys. We really have a nice place. We're on the top floor and we have a big glass window that takes up half the side of the wall so it's always sunny in here.

Boy, this life is really easy. We don't do a damn thing except play for parades and such so it's pretty good. I haven't played yet so I don't know how it's going to be.

I met Gab Yatabe again. He's stationed here too. He's in the service company as personnel so I guess he has a good job.

There's a small town near us and a buddy
and I went over there last night and I met all
my old friends. John is there in town too but I
didn't see him. He's living next to the town so
I'll probably see him.

I'm sending a request to you. I'm not in the
infantry anymore so that cap with the blue edge
is out. Will you buy me a cap with a red edge
on it? you know what kind of hat (don't you?) That
small dark overseas cap I wore when I was home.
Also get me a sun tan overseas cap with the same color.
The sun tan hat is the one we wear during summer.
I don't know whether we'll wear sun tans or not
but I'd like to have one just the same. My size is $7\frac{1}{8}$
I'll write the request below

I REQUEST YOU TO SEND ME A COUPLE OF
SERVICE CAPS.

Well, this is about all for today and
more tomorrow

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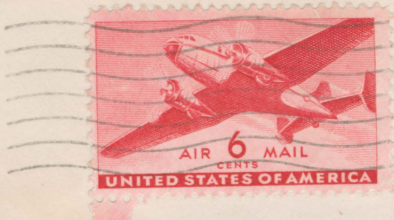
P.S. This is the fard Paul Higaki
to play in in Shelby.



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