

Saturday

July 21, 1945

11:30 AM

Dear Mom and Pop,

I just came back from bringing the prisoners back to their camp. I'll tell you something funny. Every morning I take the trucks out to the prison and get the men. Well, there's one guy that speaks English well enough so I put him in charge. I tell him what to do and he tells the men. Well, every morning when I meet him, he clicks his heels, bows from the hips and salutes me saying, work detail reporting, sir. Just like the Germans you see in the movies. I got to laugh every time he clicks his heels and salutes.

I got a "ike jacket" the other day. It's the same material as the O.D. blouse but it's waist length. We don't wear blouses overseas. I don't think you'll see very many soldiers back home wearing them or do you?

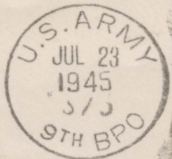
How's Aunt Jomi getting along? I hear from Jake that his family is all ready settled in their home and they didn't have much trouble.

How's Hana? Boy, I guess we all like dogs. You ought to see all the dogs in our camp. They seem to pop out of nowhere.

Well, this is about all for today so more tomorrow

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