

Sunday
10:00 AM

July 29, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

I just got my combat infantry badge.
It's a badge with a rifle on it - like this



The rifle is silver and the background is blue and it has a wreath around it. Those who prove themselves capable under combat conditions or enemy fire gets this badge. I got it for going up to the front as a litter or stretcher bearer.

This is the actual size.

I think you see soldiers back home wearing them once in awhile.

This badge means I get a \$10.00 raise so I'm getting \$60 plus \$4 for my stripes and \$10 for the badge - all

together \$74 a month minus my insurance.

The next time I take a picture I'll have the fodge and the rifton (ETO) on.

Today is Sunday so I'm just loafing around. I'm reading some of the magazines you sent me.

It's pretty hot these days but there's always a breeze from the sea so it isn't too bad.

Well, I'll write ^{again} ~~you~~ domainic —

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