



UNITED STATES ARMY

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Thursday 9:45 PM

Dear Mom and Pop,

Boy, we had a busy day today. We went to the rifle range again. We left the battalion area around 6:30 AM and came back around 8:00 PM. Tonight we have lights out at 11:00 instead of 10:00.

I didn't get a letter from you today so I'll probably get it tomorrow. I hope you had your picture taken because I would like to see how they came out.

We're pretty this week because we're out at the range all day and when we come back, we have to clean our rifles. After you fire the rifle for one day, the barrel gets pretty dirty. We started to fire for records today and I'm in the sharpshooters group. That's considered in the upper fourth.

Gee, I don't know what to write tonight. I wish you would tell me what you would like to hear about.

As I said before, this week is pretty busy for us but next week, we'll be doing easy things again.

I'm not signing out for a pass this week but the gang and I plan to go out the week after this.



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You know, before I went into The Army I said that I would lose weight when I got in. But so far, I only lost two pounds and I think the scale was a little off. I do enough work but then I eat alot so I also stay the same.

When we got paid Tuesday, a lot of the boys were pretty disappointed because they got so little. Many signed out for bonds and that makes a lot of difference. I'm glad I didn't sign for war bonds because fifty dollars a month is little enough. Out of that, there is deduction on insurance and laundry.

Well, I'll write more tomorrow

Tad

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