

Thursday 1:30 PM Nov. 9, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I finished cleaning the machine gun just now. My hands are all oily.

Yesterday Jed left for Camp Snelling in Minnesota. The hut seems kind of empty without him.

I have my rifle and machine gun cleaned now so I don't have anything to do.

I think I'll go to the PX after. John is on table waiter today so he isn't with me.

The weather has been very good these past few days. It's a little windy today but is a mild cool wind.

Yesterday was really a lot of fun. Our company was divided into the attacking forces and the enemy forces. The enemy would be guarding a moke-believe house or something and we would try to sneak up on it and capture it. After we finish, the enemy become the attacking groups and we would become the

enemy. To make it all realistic, the officers gave us blank ammunition to make a lot of noise. I was the squad leader of our group and when our turn to attack came I fooled the enemy. We separated the squad into 2 groups and one group came in to the enemy from the side. They went and engaged the enemy first. While the enemy was firing on the first group, we, the second group, came in from the rear and captured them. We were the enemy surprised.

We had mail call this noon and I received two of your letters. I should be getting the cookies one of these days.

Right now I'm just going to loaf so I'll write more tonight.

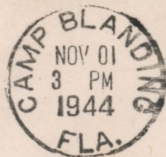
I forgot to tell you but we are now going to the Non-Commissioned Officers School every other night. (all the acting corporals and sergeants) This school is only one hour and it's for the future non commissioned officers. This means I have more of a chance to

get my ~~for~~ stripes when I finish
basic training.

I'll write again tonight.

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I wrote to Grandpa the other day.

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