



UNITED STATES ARMY

Nov. 13, 1944

Monday 8:30 PM

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received your Friday's letter this evening. You said that you got the pictures and maps from Silver Springs. I hope you received my package by the time this letter reaches you.

We didn't do very much today. We had our first class in mortars. They are short steel tubes that shoots out small fombor grenades. The grenades are launched by a shot gun shell placed at the end of the grenade. We just learned how to aim the mortar today. We are going to fire the 30 caliber machine gun again tomorrow.

Right now I'm in bed, eating the cookies you sent me, and writing this letter.

John and I went to the PX a little while ago and had a milk shake.

I don't have much to write tonight so I'll write again tomorrow.

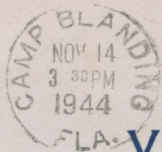
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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA



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