



UNITED STATES ARMY

Tuesday 8:30 P.M.

Nov 21, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

Today was our last day on the mortar range. We had a lot of fun shooting the mortars. We didn't have mail call yet so I haven't received your letters yet.

We came back early because there was a review. We ate early and went to the parade ground. There we formed in a company mass formation - along with around 1000 of men. The general inspected us and then we passed in review in front of him. The band was playing, the flags were waving, everything was very colorful.

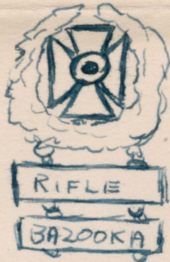
The weather was very cold today. It was so cold that I thought it would snow if there were any clouds. It was sunny but the slight wind we had was so cold that we didn't have any heat. We had heavy underwear, work jackets and over that field (heavy) jackets. I wore the gloves you sent me.



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I don't know what we're doing tomorrow but I don't think it's very much.

Shiro bought me a medal the other day and I added another bar to it. Here's how it looks.



Mail call just flew so I'll write later. We just had mail call but didn't get your letter. That's OK, I got three yesterday. I'll get one tomorrow.

I have two stamps for Jo-chan. I think he has them but I'll send them anyway.

You know, I told you in another seven weeks I'll get a leave. Well, seven weeks isn't too far away so you better start making some plans. I know I am.

I still have to take a shower yet so I'll write more tomorrow

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