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Dear Mom and Pop,

I was very busy today. I just took a shower and am writing to you in our cabin. It's about 8:20 PM now. We showed the captain how well we learned drill today. Afterwards, we saw a movie on military courtesy and first aid. Marching up and down the road sure makes you hungry. I don't know whether I'm going to lose weight or gain weight. So far, I haven't gained or lost weight. But I eat like a horse during supper.

I'm still squad leader, so I yell out the drill orders. I admit I make a few mistakes. Jed Matsuhashima is the next squad leader to me. I yell out the orders for forward march and column movements and he gives the halt command.

It's been pretty hot the last two days. We're dripping sweat. The temperature isn't too high, but the climate is moist so for we sweat easily.

There isn't too much to write about today so I'll write to you again tomorrow.

If there's anything you want to know, let me know.

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