



UNITED STATES ARMY

Monday 7:00 PM

Nov. 27, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I didn't get a letter from you today so I'll probably get one tomorrow. By the way, I won't be able to write to you tomorrow night because we'll be out on night problem and won't be back till early Wednesday morning. We'll have all day Wednesday off the rest though, so it isn't too bad.

I'm sending the stamps that came with the box of candy. I forgot to send them to Jo-chan yesterday.

Today we shot the 50 caliber machine gun today. It sure was fun. We shot at flying airplanes. These planes are only models operated by a two cylinder motor and it is radio controlled. The plane does anything the radio tells it to do. The plane is 12 feet wide and 8 feet long. It looks and sounds just like a real plane when flying. It flies in front of you and dives at you. When you see it you fire the machine gun. I shot a hole in the wing. I think I shot around \$100 worth of



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ammunition in five minutes. If the plane is shot down, it costs the government \$1,820. That's the cost of the plane. It flies at around 80 miles per hour. The weight of the plane is around 125 pounds. Boy, just like those nickel machine gun games you find in the amusement parks. I bet the kids back home would give anything to watch or shoot the guns.

I won't write tomorrow but on Wednesday I'll tell you what happened on Tuesday.

I bought a book of short stories in Jacksonville the other day and I'm starting to read it now. It's my joy every day after work to wash up and jump in to bed and read a while and write letters.

The company pictures aren't ready yet but when they are, I'll send them to you right away.

This is about all I have for today so till Wednesday night

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