

Dec 5, 1944

Tuesday 9:00 PM

Dear Mom and Pop,

I just came back from the PX. I didn't get a letter from you today but I'll probably get it tomorrow. I got a Christmas card from Grandpa today.

I learned that I can send letters out from Fivouac so I guess you'll get my mail regularly.

We had a squad leader's meeting tonight. We finished a half hour ago and then I went to the PX.

I mailed the company picture to you today. I put it in the card board tube you sent the beans in. I hope the Post Office don't crush it. There's several copies of the picture in it.

We fired the high explosive mortar projectors today. Boy, they sure make a big noise when they explode. We fired out at a range about 700 yards.

The weather today wasn't too bad. The morning weather was

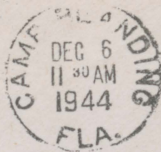
pretty cold just in the afternoon, the
climate got nice and warm. We had
a speed march again this morning. It's
our last one. We covered five miles
in one hour. Boy, I'm getting pretty use
to it. I don't hardly perspire now.

I don't have too much to write to
you today so until tomorrow

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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