

Thursday 11:00 PM Dec 7, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received your towels and also a letter today. The letter had a note from Eugene. I'll look forward to hear the record. Thanks very much for the towels. We're going on our picnic this Monday so the towels will come ~~to~~ ⁱⁿ handy.

We sure had a tough day today. We went to the infiltration course today. There we crawled on our stomachs under fortified wire, into trenches, crawling for about 100 yards under machine gun fire. As we crawled, we could hear the bullets flying over our heads, so we had to keep our heads and rears down. We also did this at night and the machine gun fired tracers so we could see where they were flying. We'd look up while crawling and we'd see the white tracer

Bullets flying over. The machine gun was fixed on iron bars so it wouldn't fire too high or too low. That way no one can get hurt.

We also had villages fighting today. We'd enter a mock village set up for this purpose. We worked with three men teams and we entered each house expecting trouble. If a target popped up we would fire at it. We climbed over roofs, went through windows, shoot at "German" soldiers hid in the houses, threw grenades (projectiles) into windows and many other things to capture a occupied village. We all had a lot of fun.

Since it's late, I won't try to write anymore. I'll write again tomorrow

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