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Dear Mom & dad,

Sorry I haven't had much time on writing many letters. Cindy wrote and told me that she called you a week ago.

Our batalion has completed their task in the Arizonia Territory. We have been put up for an award. Our whole company is getting a pass in country R&R for 4 days. We earned it. So I'll be going on that ~~leave~~ in June sometime.

Cindy has sent me a camera. It haven't gotten here yet but when it does I'll get a couple pictures taken to mail home to you.

Allegany Baptist Church sent me a can of fudge and cookies. They were real good.

I imagine now that everything in N.J. is green and all the trees fully leaved. I sure would like to see trees instead of sand bags all of the time.

We have been sent to Bluejacket which is a small military base located on a River which guards a bridge that is a main supply route between Ankara and Pattaya. We will be working out in this area for the next two months. We have bridge security, stand/sweeps

on the perimeter and run small patrols and ambushes. There is little or no enemy contact which I am especially happy about that.

Well Barry gets home today. Sure do wish I could get home again this summer. It doesn't look very hopeful does it?

Sorry to hear that your furnace haven't been working properly. If you lived here in Nam you wouldn't need to have a stove.

I'd love to go on your camp out. By the time this letter reaches you your camp out will just be over with. I understand that Barry will be home in time to go. I bet he's happy about that.

Mom, the battle that you viewed was taken on a Thursday. That battle you saw on TV. cost the lives of my PH. Commander and two other guys who hadn't been here in N.V. over two months. We got into 3 large fire fights that day.

Yes I'm receiving my packages. I got one from you - the fudge the day after I got out of the hospital. Sure could use another package of food though.

Andy & I are getting married some time next summer. The date hasn't been set yet. She is really counting on having you there - and so am

I. So I hope you'll be able to get some leave from work.

I'm glad that you are having a good attendance on your new church. May there be many souls won for Christ.

Mom could you send me some more vitamins. Also I have dises on my face that won't heal up. Could you send me some kind of cream that would dry them up so they would go away. And I'm getting Athletes feet real bad and plain old foot powder just isn't working to well. I get them wet every single day. So could you send me something for that too.

It is now 5:50 A.M. the 26th. I have a two hr. patrol to run this morning and then go swimming for two hours.

Revelle goes at 6 pm so I'll have to close and get the show on the road again.

I made Sgt. Radio man while Mike is on VACATION. So I handle all communications for my platoon.

I love you all - Continue in Prayer.

Love,

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