



1ST MARINE DIVISION (REIN), FMF, VIETNAM

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Dear Dad,

Got your letter yesterday. I got it just before I went to lunch. So I read it as I was eating a cheeseburger from the mess hall here in Da Nang.

Tears came to my eyes while I was reading your letter. I must have got homesick. Maybe it's because everyone is home now except for me. I can't wait to get home next winter.

Haven't received your package yet. It should be here in a few days from now.

I sure would like to be at the new church for the Evangelist meetings. I pray that many come to know Christ there during those meetings.

My sores on my face and arms have cleared up and have gone away. My ring worm is cleared up now too. I got that on my chest. It was caused from wearing the dirty old stinking shirt all the time. We only get clean clothes once a month! That's the way it is.



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I heard on the radio today that they are going to pull out some Army & USMC troops. I doubt if it will be any quants. They will pull out the engineers and office pop! It would be nice though if we could get pulled out and go to Okinawa or Hawaii. I'd really like that then!

I've got five months some more. Only eight more to go. I'll be glad when I'll begin counting down instead of up.

Avdon has been getting attacked every night for the past few days. I've got 14 guys under me. They all just got here in S.V.N. so I have to keep them in a large bunker. Their job is to carry ammo, reload magazines, etc.

We go on 100% alert at night and sleep during the day time.

I'm in the tower standing watch until 12 P.M. tonight. It is now 3:30 P.M.

How is Butch doing with the farm?
Is Barry spending any of his time over there?



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Well Dad there isn't any more exciting news so I'll close for now.

Got a letter from Penny & Gary Betsch. They are going to Denver this year for their vacation.

Love,
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