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Dear Mom & Dad,

Hi there. I'm just
recooperating from a
3 day leave. I spent
the time with Cindy.

I put my stereo in her car and got
the oil changed and her radio fixed.
She owns a 1962 Fairlane Super Sport.
I really dig on it. It is automatic,
bucket seats with console. I've
already but 800 miles on it driving
from here to L.A. which is 98 miles.

We celebrated our Marine Corp birthday
Saturday with a ball cake and
goose parties all over the base. I
didn't go to any.

I finally got to go to the Dental Clinic
here at Pendleton. I had an abscess tooth
in the front. (The same one I had work
done on on Osborne St.). So the dentist
drilled a hole straight thru the tooth.
It allowed everything to drain out.
They are leaving the hole open
for 4 days and then they will
fill the tooth in with enamel
filling. I'm trying to get my teeth fixed
before I go to Viet Nam.

I asked the C.P. if I could get out
on leave just 1 hour sooner so that
I could get to Mike Cramer's wedding.
I made it to his wedding. Anyway

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have the pleasure to inform you that

the [Name] has been [Action]

and will be [Action]

at [Location] on [Date]

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Title]

[Address]

[City]

[Country]

[Phone Number]

[Fax Number]

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the Capt. accused me of having the wedding invitation printed up so that I could get out on liberty early. So he told me that he couldn't make me a P.F.C. because he hates cheaters. That really made me mad. I lost P.F.C. for that stupid wedding. I didn't tell anyone but Cindy about it.

I'll be spending my 30 day leave at Cindy's house. Free board, room and all the food that I can eat.

Cindy & I went out Monday, Butch's Birthday, and bought a wedding ring set. We'll be getting engaged in about 3 or 4 weeks from now.

We are going to get a picture taken of me in uniform and Cindy dressed up together so you can put it in the paper.

Good Morning. My handwriting is a little better this morning. I was real tired when I began writing this letter last night.

When you get the money mail it to me at Cindy's address. I'll get the letter when I get home for the weekend. I'm using the money to help pay for the engagement ring.

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This is my last day here at 2nd ITR. I'll be going to Bits tomorrow morning.



I'll be stationed there for 3 weeks and 5 days to play war all the time I'm up there. I'll be issued a M-16 rifle. Then after that I'll be able to rest up

before I go to Vietnam in January. I guess I'm the first one in our family to go to a war as a rifleman and use hand to hand combat. I don't believe in frontal assaults either but I have to do them.

You wanted some information about Cindy & me. Well here goes.

Cindy is attending Pierce Junior College at Woodland Hills, Calif. She is studying Business. She is also working at Broadway Department Store in Panorama City. She is 18 yrs old & 10 months, light blonde hair, hazel eyes, 5'4" tall.

As for me I am finishing up 4 months of boot camp & training for overseas duty in Danang, ~~South~~ South Vietnam. I will be leaving staging and going to S. V.N. in January of 1969. I will be over there for 13 months. I'll be stationed North of Danang, Vietnam.

I can't think of anything else to tell about us. There is no date set for the wedding. It will be sometime after the war.



I got a great big lump
on my head last
night. I hit my head
on a 2 by 4 and split
it open. It still hurts.

It has been raining
here for the past 2 days. Everything is
wet. They took our field jackets away
and we turned in our ponchos
because we are outposting today. So
it is pretty cold here too. I hate it when
we crawl around in pouring down
rain and mud up to your neck.

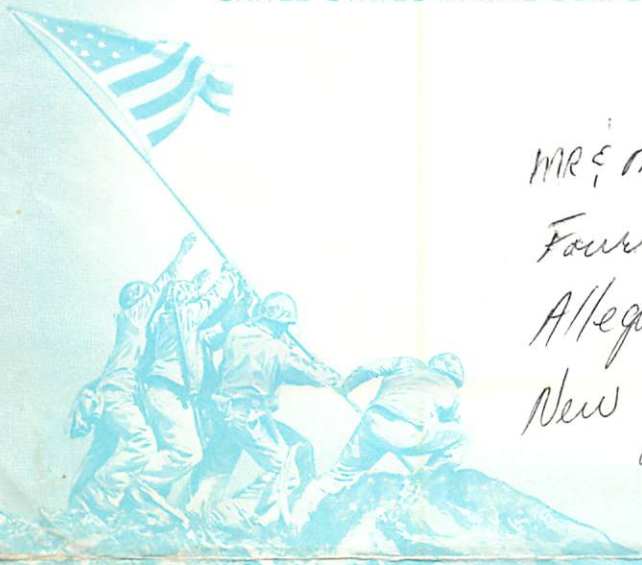
Other than all of that, I'm just fine.
I'll close now because we

have to get ready to outpost.

Love,
Larry



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