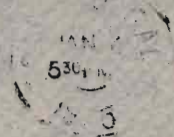


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Dear folks,

I arrived yesterday in Fort Ord.  
 We went to an indoctrination lecture  
 and were told that we are going overseas  
 very soon. We will not be in this country  
 longer than 2 weeks. We have been  
 issued Marine clothes and equipment.  
 We will receive our training overseas.  
 We will go in with the Marines  
 and then when the place is taken  
 we will be used to keep down  
 riots and stuff. Then we will  
 go on to the next island or city  
 and do the same thing. It appears  
 we are going to practically be Marines  
 and I think it will be like that.

I can get <sup>no</sup> leave here so I guess  
 it will be some time before I see you again.

We are just lying around here waiting  
 to ship out so as far as clinic concerned the  
 sooner the better. I don't know where we  
 will go for our training but I hope



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its Australia.

I hope you won't worry about me too much because I know I'm going to be alright and I guess I can help a little bit to get this war over and get back home.

If you don't get any mail from me in a long time you will know that I'm on my way.

All the fellows here seem to be a pretty good bunch of fellows.

We listened to the football games yesterday and enjoyed them a lot.

Well that's all for now

Love

Frank